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EUROPE.

Y THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

France.

THE NEW MINISTRY.

'ARIS, May 24.—The new Ministry is blished in the *Journal Official*. The pers generally think the Ministry is re a business one than the representa- e of any distinct party programme. A jority of the Assembly appear to have olved to support the Ministry.

E GERMAN AMBASSADOR—ADJOURN- ENT OF ASSEMBLY TILL THURSDAY.

'ARIS, May 23.—Prince Clavis Hohen- e, the new German Ambassador to nce, presented his credentials to Presi- t MacMahon to-day. Addresses con- ing the friendliest assurances were ex- nged. The Assembly has adjourned il Thursday next, to enable the Minis- to arrange the order of business with Constitutional Committee.

AT EX-PRESIDENT THIERS THINKS ABOUT IT.

'ARIS, May 24.—Ex-President Thiers to- received a deputation from the De- tment of Gironde, and, in reply to their lress, said the monarchy which he was rthrown for not establishing was im- sible. A Conservative Republic alone ld reorganize and pacify France. He ed that after its recent experience, Assembly would admit the ne- sity of making the country the sov- ign arbiter. If it persisted in ing while powerless to attain any defi- result, it would exceed the bounds of son. Unable to form a government, the jority had lost the means and the right overn. He therefore expected a disso- on, which would rehabilitate the As- ably in the eyes of the nation. Electors ld be less wise and moderate the ger dissolution was delayed.

England.

IRISH TITLE FOR PRINCE ARTHUR.

ONDON, May 24.—The *Observer* announ- that at the celebration of the Queen's hday, which takes place to-morrow, the of "Duke of Connaught" will be con- ed on Prince Arthur. This is the first al title ever associated with Ireland.

Italy.

INDISPOSITION OF THE POPE.

OME, May 24.—The Pope is suffering n a fever, the result of a cold. Recep- s at the Vatican have consequently n suspended.

A MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

OME, May 24.—A ministerial crisis ex- here, in consequence of the rejection Parliament of a measure proposed by Minister of Finance.

Hesse-Darmstadt.

A LITTLE BIT OF ROYALTY.

ARMSTADT, May 24.—Princess Alice, of gland, wife of Prince Louis, of Hesse- mstadt, has given birth to a daughter.

Marine News.

ONDON, May 23.—Steamships Cuba and oming arrived out.

ONDON, May 24.—Arrived out—steam- s America and Westphalia, from New k, and Nurnburg, from Baltimore.

UEENSTOWN, May 24.—Arrived—steam- Adriatic, from New York.

European Markets.

ONDON, May 23.—Consols 93⅛@93⅝. 5-20s of 107¼; do '67 109¼; 10-40s, 104; new 5s, 104¾. York Central, 88; Erie, 32@32¼. Tallow 39s. RIS, May 23.—Rentes 59 francs 75 centimes. VERPOOL, May 23.—Cotton dull at 8¼@8⅝d; 8,000 bales; American 4,500; speculation export 1,000. Breadstuffs quiet and un- nged.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1874.

POSED LOSS OF AN AFRICAN MAIL STEAMER AND ALL ON BOARD.

e London *Telegraph* of May 12 says: ere are grave reasons for fearing that African mail steamer Liberia has been with all her crew and passengers. The eria left Liverpool for Madeira and the t coast of Africa on the 11th of April, should have reached Madeira by the or 19th ult. A few days after the mer left port the weather was very my, and heavy seas were reported in Bay of Biscay and to the west t of England. Gloomy apprehensions e out of the report of wreckage com- to shore near Brest, and these have n strengthened by tidings brought to erpool yesterday by the Volta, one of same line of steamers, which has ked up casks and packages that were oubtedly on board the Liberia, and ch are known to have been stowed so in the hold that they could only have loose by a complete break up of the sel. The finding of these debris has gested the opinion that the vessel must e been lost through a collision."

NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

robabilities for To-day.—For the Lower e region, cloudy weather and light , with increasing southeasterly and thwesterly winds, stationary or rising perature and falling barometer. For Ohio valley, generally clear and warm ther during the day, with southerly to terly winds and stationary, followed by ng barometer on Monday night.

he Cumberland Presbyterian General embly met at Springfield, Mo., on Fri- last.

eneral Craxton, United States Minister Bolivia, died on the 16th ult. His fami- re returning to this country with his re- ns.

he National Conference of Drunkards is ession at Girard, Ills. Ten thousand sons were present at the exercises of terday.

he City of Paris and Oceanic, from Liv- ool; St. Olaf, from Christiana, and ary Chauncey, from Aspinwall, arrived New York yesterday.

he following steamers arrived at New rk on the 23d inst: China, from Liver- l; Rhein, from Bremen, and Scotia, n Mediterranean ports.

rofessor Swing yesterday made a pub- announcement of his determination to ly to the Chicago Presbytery for a letter lismissal from the ministry.

Base Ball—At Philadelphia, Athletics 12, rtfords 4; at Boston, Atlantics 9, Bos- s 3. At Chicago, Mutuals, of New York, White Stockings, of Chicago, 4.

'he wife of Rev. E. Wentworth, D.D., tor of the *Ladies' Repository*, died at residence in Lockland, O., on Saturday ht, after an illness of one week.

'he suffering in the Mill river valley is nmed up as follows: Number of fami- needing assistance, 146; number of ividual sufferers, 740; amount of losses, 7,115.

'rof. Joseph Haren, D.D., LL.D., died at residence in Chicago Saturday morning yphoid fever. He was lately elected to Chair of Mental and Moral Philosophy he Chicago University.

'wo criminal suits have been begun in ne county, Wis., against the Chigago l Northwestern, and three against the lwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company collecting fares in excess of those al- ved by law.

'he Junior, Sophomore and Freshmen ses of Bowdoin College, at Brunswick, ., have struck against the military drill scribed by the Faculty. The latter will ist on compliance with the rules or pel the three classes.

Advices from Port au Prince say that the sident of Hayti has resigned, handing r the government to Dominique, the e President, who is supported by the ay. He demands that the Assembly ll declare him President.

Elijah Applegate, the oldest resident of uisville, and for many years one of the st extensive and prosperous merchants the Southwest, died on Saturday in that . He was the first male child born in county after its settlement by whites.

'anama advices to the 15th report that nzales, commandant at San Jose De atemala, was not mortally wounded by shots received in endeavoring to es- e on board the Pacific mail steamer izona after flogging the British consul Gee, but was to be tried on the 28th ult. was believed that he would be shot.

'he Sartoris bridal party sailed for rope on Saturday by the steamer Baltic. e President's family and a few invited ests accompanied the bride and groom the revenue cutter Grant to Sandy ok, where the distinguished passengers re transferred to the Baltic. The amer immediately proceeded on her yage.

'he Arkansas House of Representatives, Saturday, with but nine negative votes, sed a resolution calling on United States ators Clayton and Dorsey to resign, and uesting the United States Senate, in e of their refusal to vacate within ten ys, to investigate the charges set forth in resolution. The charges are, that they cured their election by bribery, treason- ly conspired with Brooks and others to erthrow the State government, attempted corrupt the judiciary of the State, and generally and totally to have a voice the councils of the nation. That's all.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Negotiations for Union with Cumberland Presbyterians---Debate and Partial Action on Consolidation of Boards---Work Among the Freedmen---Inspection of the great Eads Bridge.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—The report of the Committee of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, now in session in Springfield, Mo., appointed to draw up a basis of union with the Presbyterian Church, was read. It suggests that both Confessions of Faith remain as they are, and be regarded as of equal authority—the standard of Evangelical authority—and that candidates for ordination be allowed to choose between them. The committee representing the Presbyterian Church reported that they were not ready to agree with the other committee, and, on motion, a further committee was appointed to continue the consideration of the subject until next year. Greetings were sent to the Cumberland Presbyterian Assembly.

At ten o'clock Dr. Herrick Johnson obtained the floor for the purpose of giving his views on the minority report on Consolidation submitted by him. Most of his remarks were in reference to the Board of Publication and the Board of Church Erection, the two boards in regard to which the majority and minority differ. He argued in favor of both of the boards remaining as they are, instead of as the majority report proposes, the Board of Church Erection to be merged with the Board of Home Missions, and the colportage work of the Board of Publication to be committed to the Presbyteries and to the missionaries of the Home Board, who shall be expected to distribute denominational literature, and be allowed a percentage on the books they distribute. He didn't want the work remanded to the Presbyteries, as they had enough to do already. As to missionaries acting as booksellers, he considered there was great temptation in such case to become mere booksellers, to the neglect of other and more needful work. The consideration of the majority report was postponed and the minority report taken up. The first section, leaving the Board of Foreign Missions as it is at present, was adopted. On a motion to adopt the second section, relating to the Board of Home Missions, and providing that the work be done by the Ministerial Sustentation Committee and the missions for freedmen. Dr. Henry Darling, of Albany, spoke warmly in favor of the majority report and especially for the employment of missionaries as colporteurs. Judge Drake, of Washington, followed him and advocated the adoption of the minority report. To let ministers become booksellers would be to diminish their influence. Speaking of the Board of Publication and the reason it did not have the heart of the church in it, he said it was because it was the vehicle of a sound and Calvanistic doctrine. [Applause and hisses.] At the close of the debate, Dr. Atwater abtained the floor for Monday morning, when the discussion will be resumed.

The report of the Committee on Missions for Freedmen, submitted to the General Assembly yesterday, shows the whole number of churches under the control of the committee to be 115, with the same nnmber of preachers and teachers; communicants added during the year, 1,200; whole number of communicants, 9,274; whole number of Sabbath schools, 88, with 6,109 scholars in them.

In accordance with the invitation extended by the Illinois and St. Louis Bridge Company, the members of the General Assembly visited the bridge this afternoon. They passed over in omnibuses provided for the occasion and then, a lighting examined the structure in its various parts, frequently expressing surprise at the grandeur of the work, the vastness of which was more perceptible from a personal visit than from the written descriptions obtainable. On their return, the party stopped in the center of the bridge, when Rev. Dr. Dickey, Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements of the Assembly, introduced Col. J. H. Britton, treasurer of the bridge, who, he said, was the representative of the capital of the concern. The doctor regretted the absence of Captain Eads, who, he said, represented the genius of the grand work. Rev. J. S. Wilson, Moderator of the General Assembly, returned the sincere thanks of that body for the pleasure and gratification which they had experienced in the fulfillment of the entertainment afforded. It was a day historic in their times, and he expressed the hope that it was typical of the day when the Church of Jesus Christ should take possession of the great highways of trade and commerce of the world. He proposed that the Assembly join in singing the doxology, which motion met with cordial acception.

NEWARK, O.

Annual Meeting of Democrats--Spring Races.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

NEWARK, O., May 23, 1874.

The annual May convention of the Democratic party of Licking county, held here to-day, was largely attended. The object of the Convention was to organize for the fall campaign. The annual spring races of the Licking County Agricultural Society will take place at Newark, July 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. Premiums are offered to the amount of three thousand dollars.

FIRE RECORD.

Dwelling Burned at Blairsville.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., May 23, 1874.

About four o'clock this evening, the dwelling house on the railroad company's farm, at the east end of the railroad bridge, and occupied by Isaac Ransom, caught fire from a defective chimney, and was burned up. Some of the furniture was saved.

Lima Bagging Mills Destroyed—Loss $20,000—Schedule of Insurance.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

LIMA O., May 24, 1874.

The Lima bagging mills, situated in the extreme northern limits of the town, were discovered on fire yesterday, and before the engines could reach there, were totally destroyed. The loss is $20,000, insured for $10,300 in the following companies: Citizens Fire and Marine $1,500; Peabody, of Wheeling, $1,255; Marine, of Wheeling, $1,250; National, of Philadelphia, $2,000; Ohio Insurance Company, $1,000; Hibernia, $1,600; Allemannia, $1,700. The mills were operated by a stock company. The fire was kindled by a spark from friction in the picker.

Chicago—$33,000.

CHICAGO, May 23.—A fire to-day, originating in the planing mill of Wilce & Co., corner of Throop and Twenty-second street, entirely destroyed the mill and contents, and the adjoining sash and blind factory of William Stevens. Wilce & Co. estimate their loss at $20,000; insured for $1,000 each in the Globe, Allemana, Kansas, Boatmens' of Pittsburgh, Citizens German and Fire and Marine, of Wheeling, and $2,500 in other companies. Stevens' loss is estimated at $10,000; insurance $5,000, including $1,000 each in the Peoples', Pennsylvania and Farmers and National of Philadelphia. Several small box and bracket factories adjoining were damaged to the aggregate amount of $3,000.

CASUALTIES.

Particulars of the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad Accident—Full List of Killed and Wounded.

FORT WAYNE, May 23.—The following is a complete list of the passengers killed and wounded in the accident night before last on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad: Mr. Swift, residence unknown, killed; Conductor Mudge, badly bruised and spine injured; W. Haven, of Chicago, slightly bruised; A. D. Lynch, of Indianapolis, chest crushed in—will probably prove fatal; Mrs. Chas. Robinson, of Fort Wayne, head cut and bruised in left side and hip (her son had his head badly cut and thumb broken; James Casey, bridgeman, head severely cut; J. S. Page, brakeman, severe bodily injuries, left leg cut; Frank Mudge, brakeman, hip and right leg slightly injured. Mr. Lynch, at the time of the accident was lying at full length on his seat, and when the car overturned he fell the full length of the car and struck the back of a seat, literally mashing his liver and lungs. When Conductor Mudge found him, blood was oozing from his eyes and ears, and his agony was terrible to witness. Mrs. Robinson, who was the only lady passenger, is spoken of in the highest terms for her bravery and fortitude, under her injuries. About ten years since, by a strange coincidence, a frightful accident occurred on the same spot to a train run by Conductor Mudge, who was then engineer.

CRIMINAL RECORD.

Two Gallipolis Councilmen Convicted of "Salary-Grabbing."

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

GALLIPOLIS, O., May 23, 1874.

The trial to investigate the charge of salary-grabbing made against two city councilmen, has been in progress all day. The jury retired at six o'clock this evening, and, at a later hour, brought in a verdict of guilty. The penalty is removal from office.

Conductor Robbed by His Brakeman.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 24, 1874.

N. C. Cooser, freight conductor on the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, had $3,000 in bonds, notes and mortgages stolen from him night before last by two brakemen, who have fled for parts unknown.

SECOND EDITION.

WASHINGTON.

THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

ITS PASSAGE BY THE SENATE.

Not Likely to Pass the House This Session.

Rumors of a Presidential Veto.

Case of Judge Story, of Arkansas.

Has Congress the Power to Call a Cabinet Officer to Account?

BILL FOR THE REFUNDING OF THE COTTON TAX.

Public Marine Schools for States and Cities.

TAX ON NATIONAL BANK CIRCULATION.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MELLISH

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1874.

The Civil Rights Bill.

The Senate, after a continuous session of twenty hours, shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning passed the Civil Rights bill. The bill was sent to the House the same day. In view of the fact that it goes to the bottom of the Speaker's table, there seems to be little prospect of its passage by the House this session. It might come up on Monday, or any time during the last ten days of the session under a suspension of the rules, which would require a two-thirds vote. There are some groundless rumors that the President will veto the bill, should it pass. The same reply may be made to these that the President made to the correspondent of the COMMERCIAL on the veto of the Finance bill—that it will be time enough to talk on this subject when the bill has passed both Houses; to do so sooner would be no compliment to Congress.

Judge Story, of Arkansas.

The House Committee on Judiciary was in session nearly all day yesterday, examining witnesses in reference to the charges against Judge Story, of the Western District of Arkansas. The testimony relates to many of the facts and circumstances brought out in the investigation before the Committee on Expenditures of the Department of Justice. The committee expect to make a report next week. Should they report in favor of impeachment, there is no chance of the case being tried at this session, and hence an effort will again be made to pass the bill reported some time ago by General Butler to prevent judges, against whom articles of impeachment have been preferred, from exercising the functions of their offices, and also to prevent them from resigning pending the trial of such case.

Can Congress Censure Richardson?

A question has arisen in the minds of many members of the House, whether that body really has a right to pass a vote of censure upon any Cabinet Minister, as proposed in the case of Secretary Richardson for his action in the Sanborn affair. The argument is that the Secretary is responsible to the Executive, who appoints him, and that Congress can have no control over him except through the Executive. On the other side, it is argued with equal force that, as the President's appointment cannot have force and effect until after confirmation by the Senate, the appointee, even though he be a Cabinet officer, is amenable to censure.

Refunding of the Cotton Tax.

The committee of ten appointed at a late meeting of the representatives from the cotton growing States have prepared a bill for the refunding of the cotton tax which will presented at an early day. It authorizes the appointment of a Commission of three members, who shall set at Washington and hold their offices for three years. They shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and their rules of proceedings are to be in conformity with the rules of proceedings in Circuit Courts of the United States. They are authorized to call upon the department for all books relating to the tax, and in case papers cannot be found they may take evidence in proof of their claims. In all cases the tax moneys are to be refunded to the parties who actually sustained the burden of the tax, or their legal representatives, and to none others, for the first six months after the organization of the Commission. If the owner or producer or his legal representative shall not appear within the first six months, it shall be lawful for the agent or factor who paid the taxes in the owner's name to appear, prosecute and collect the same and hold them for their principal, subject to a settlement of their respective accounts, and a reasonable charge shall be allowed for the expenses incurred in prosecuting and collecting the same. All questions are to be decided under the rules of equity. No claim shall be paid until three months after notice has been given of the organization of the Commission, such notice to be given by publication in two papers in Washington City and one paper in each Congressional district in the Cotton States. All cotton tax moneys remaining in the Treasury uncalled for after three years, shall be paid to the different States in which said money was paid, to be used for educational purposes only. The Commission is empowered to summon witnesses, issue attachments and subpoenas, &c., and for a refusal to obey their summons such punishment may be inflicted as is inflicted by United States Circuit and District Courts in similar cases of contempt. Any one destroying or mutilating the records, with intent to defraud, shall be deemed guilty of felony and subject to imprisonment. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue bonds of the denomination of $500 and $1,000 each, payable in forty years, in gold, with interest at the rate of 4½ *per cent. per annum*, the interest to be paid semi-annually. The bonds are to be called cotton tax bonds. If the claim is for a less amount than $500, certificates are to be issued, also bearing interest. The faith of the United States is pledged for the redemption of the bonds.

Tax on National Bank Circulation.

The President of a Mobile bank appeared before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives last week, and asked to be heard in an argument for the repeal of the ten per cent. tax on State bank circulation. The committee voted to hear him at a future day. Mr. Merriam, of New York, protested, remarking that as a member of the committee he was not willing to have it go to the country that the committee would for a moment entertain any proposition leading to the destruction of the national banking system and the flooding of the country again with a "wild cat" currency, such as existed in many States prior to the establishment of our present banking system.

Pension for Captain Hall's Widow.

The House Committee on Naval Affairs argued to report a bill to give the widow of Captain Hall, of Arctic fame, a pension, and also to give her the pay her husband would have been entitled to up to the time of his death. The bill also authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to negotiate with Mrs. Hall for the journals, diaries and private papers belonging to her late husband.

Marine Schools for States and Cities.

The committee also agreed to report favorably upon the Senate bill to encourage the establishment of public marine schools. It authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to supply, upon the written application of a Governor of a State or the authorities of the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and San Francisco, a suitable vessel, with all her apparel, together with charts, books and instruments to be used in the establishment of public marine schools, to educate officers and seamen for the merchant and naval marine in scientific and practical navigation and in the arts, trades and occupations pertaining to seamanship. The vessels are to be loaned to the said States or ports upon condition that they will, at their own expense, establish such schools, and when the schools are discontinued the property is to be returned to the United States. The President is also authorized to detail officers of the navy to act as instructors of said schools.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23, 1874.

SENATOR CHANDLER'S LIBEL SUIT.

To-day, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the case of Buell, charged by Senator Chandler with libel, published in the Detroit *Free Press*, came up on exception to the overruling by the lower court of a motion to dismiss the *certiorari* to the police court. After argument, the court decided that the case properly belonged to the criminal court, where it could be tried by a jury, thus sustaining the judgment of the court below.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MELLISH.

David B. Mellish, Representative from New York, who was removed to the government asylum for insane about two weeks ago, died this afternoon. He has required constant watching since his confinement, being at times very violent. The body has been embalmed and awaits the arrival from New York of the brother of Mr. Mellish.

THE FUNERAL OF GENERAL DYER

took place this afternoon, and was largely attended. The remains were interred in Oak Hill Cemetery.

THE CENTENNIAL.

Definite Plans and Estimates--Facts and Figures--No Abandonment of the Project.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The following is the final and conclusive decision of the International Centennial Commission and Finance Committee. The commission state the present condition of affairs as follows:

First, bids are to be opened for contracts for the execution of an art gallery and museum, on Tuesday next, and it is expected that work will be commenced in a few days—the building to cost $1,500,000, of which sum here has been appropriated for the same purpose by the State of Pennsylvania $100,000, and by the city of Philadelphia $500,000. The building will cover over one and a half acres of ground.

Second, The immediate erection of a convenient hall at a cost of $200,000, and for this purpose an appropriation has been made by the city of Philadelphia without any other restriction than the requirement that the money shall be expended for this building. The plans cover a space of one and a half acres of ground.

Third, a machine hall is estimated at a cost of $800,000, which has been provided for by a direct appropriation by the city of Philadelphia, free from restriction and entirely available for the purpose. Work on this building will commence some months hence, but in ample time to have it completed for use by the commission. It will cover ten acres of ground, at a cost not to exceed $80,000 per acre.

Fourth, the erection of the main exhibition building will be commenced as soon as plans are perfected. This can probably be accomplished by the last of June. This building is to cover a space of about twenty acres, at a cost not to exceed $100,000 per acre—say a total of $2,000,000. To this work subscriptions to stock are applicable which, making due allowance for losses, now amount to about $1,800,000, leaving but $200,000 yet to be provided for this purpose.

Fifth, an agricultural hall to be provided for, to cover about five acres of ground, and cost about $250,000.

Grading, draining, water and railroad connections, etc., say $1,000,000; general administration, say $500,000; for errors in estimates and for contingencies, say $875,000; total expenditures, exclusive of art gallery and museum, $5,625,000, of which the city of Philadelphia has appropriated direct and without reservation, except in the designation of particular buildings upon which the amount shall be expended, $1,000,000; active subscriptions, $1,800,000; total to be provided for, $2,825,000, which amount the Board of Finance have no doubt of being able to raise from the people and from the general government.

The statements heretofore submitted by the Board of Finance were based on buildings of a character which was indicated by the commission, but under the present circumstances the committee deem it wise that the buildings should be of a simple character, and on that basis this report is submitted.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Another Earthquake—Rochefort's Trip Overland—A Local Option Victory.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—A sharp shock of earthquake was felt here about two o'clock this morning.

Rochefort will spend several days in Salt Lake City and Chicago before going to New York.

The local optionists have made a clean sweep in Santa Cruz county against license to liquor dealers.

Crusade at Washington Court House, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., May 23, 1874.

A new saloon was opened to-day on the principal street, John Sanders, proprietor, and yet the temperance workers are not discouraged, but work on believing that they will surely attain the desired result. They still hold their weekly mass meeting, with no lack of interest.

"THE WICKEDNESS OF THE WICKED."

Discourse by Rev. Butts, of the Smithfield M. E. Church, upon the Women's Temperance Crusade.

The Methodist Episcopal church corner of Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, contained a crowded audience last evening, to hear the pastor, Rev. J. W. Butts, preach upon the Women's Temperance crusade.

The reverend gentleman took for his text the ninth verse of the seventh Psalm: O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins." The speaker in opening dealt upon the need of prayer in all things, and said that the whole Psalm was one of deep supplication, of devout, heartfelt prayer against the wickedness of sin. When David thus prayed there was suffering by the innocent from the guilty. Prayer springs spontaneously from the heart. In seasons of trouble, of disaster, and of despair—when the soul is oppressed with a great fear, we instinctively turn to God. The speaker showed where, frequently, in God's word we are told to pray,—to pray without ceasing, and cited notable instances where prayer was speedily answered.

PRAYERS AGAINST THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

It is the characteristic of prayer that it is for sinners. But do you know, said the speaker, that you cannot pray for any man without praying against his business? Look at the gambler, the thief, the bawdy house keeper. If you pray for them do you not pray against their business? So it is with the liquor dealer. Prayer is general in its character. It is against all wickedness of the wicked. The sinner and sin are inseparable, and when you pray for the delivery of the sinner from sin you pray for the overthrow of sin. Saul is referred to in this Psalm. The wickedness of this man was in his official character. It was the wickedness of Saul's business. If you ask Saul's business, I answer it was his business as king. As king he committed outrages upon the people and upon David, particularly. David uttered the prayer, "O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end."

THE WOMAN'S CRUSADE.

Prayer is never from the perpetrator but from the victim. The oppressed cry for deliverance. Whence comes this cry of deliverance from intemperance? Not from the liquor manufacturer or the liquor seller, but from those whose peace and happiness have been touched or are likely to be touched. Hence the woman movement against the liquor traffic to-day. These and the hungry, barefooted, starving children are the sufferers. Free lunches and liquor keep the man along, in misery though it be, while his family is in want. Why is it not proper to pray and sing upon the street as well as anywhere else? We have had during the past week the opinion of one man that it is improper, to the extent of $25 to a woman and $50 to a man. The Apostle says: "I will that you pray everywhere." If these places are such as wives and daughters and sisters cannot go to, why is it fit that that their fathers, brothers, husbands go there? Should a man go to any place that is unfit for his mother, wife, sister or daughter to go? If it be so, what must be said and thought of the wives and daughters who stand behind bars and deal out liquor. The cry of fanaticism is raised. But look what quality of man that utters it. It is not the Christian sober man. A sneer is all the argument that seems possible with some persons, who cannot rise to any further mental effort. A joke's an argument with some, and a loud laugh with the ignorant. Luther, Wesley, the Pilgrim fathers, the Abolitionists, the loyal people who saved the country, were called fanatics by some; these ladies are fanatics—Christ and his Apostles were fanatics. Temperance people have all along been called fanatics. The most boorish think the same of Christians and Christianity.

THE LEGALITY OF THE BUSINESS.

But some say it threatens the destruction of a legalized business. What of it. Is the law above right? Slavery was legalized; gambling and prostitution have been legalized. Does that make these right with christian men and women? The logic that would seal the lips and tie the hands of these women, would seal the lips of the minister and close the churches. It is the duty of the police to arrest, they must not be blamed for obeying orders. The magistrate must not be blamed for enforcing compliance with law. We who mean to continue this temperance movement to a successful issue mean to keep the law. I do not ask the Acting Mayor or police to favor me. I do not ask them to perjure themselves by failing to do their duty; these ladies do not ask authority to do wrong to gain the end they seek. Ends do not justify all means. What we insist upon is fair and equal enforcement of the laws. Magistrates and police, under their oaths, are required to enforce all laws equally and justly, to the Sunday liquor seller, the gambler, the street loafer as to these ladies. Let the weight of law be felt by all transgressors. There has been talk of contempt of Court, but what a contempt of justice was shown at the station house on Diamond street yesterday—the arrest of the women and their subsequent treatment in the lock-up. It was persecution, not prosecution—outrageous, because under cover of law. What necessity to thrust them into foul, vile dens? It was insult and contumely. They were treated like common felons and criminals. Like Mr. Moore, the speaker did not approve of having the law made a tool of to injure and insult women. In the matter of these arrests, there is a difference of opinion among lawyers upon the question of law in the case. So long as this difference exists, why heap insult upon them? Not a man but is indignant, and no one is safe from such authority.

THE CAUSE ITSELF.

The difficulty in this matter is: first, the cupidity of the seller and the appetite of the drinker. Whatever may be said of the former, only law or God can cure it. If law cannot stop it, then let the women go on. This effort for reform brings the rottenness and misery open to us. There are men in the liquor trade, who, aside from their business, are honorable men, honest men, and law-abiding men. Some have treated the ladies gentlemanly, but this cannot be said of all of them. Those who oppose this movement are: First, all engaged in the business of manufacturing and selling. These are opposed to any legislation except in their own interest. Second, those who are hopelessly given over to drink. Some are given to it but would rejoice at its overthrow. Third, all whose bread and butter depend upon it—that is, to make their living by it. Some ministers and merchants feel themselves in this class.

Finally, there is not a family in these two cities but near or remotely have been touched by this traffic. There is not a family beyond the power of this demon. Legislation protects property and reputation, why not the body and soul which may be injured and killed by this traffic. Like David, the wife, mother, sister and child may only cry, "O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end."

THE CRUSADERS' APPEAL.

A Writ of Certiorari Issued by Judge Stowe---The Case to be Heard on Thursday Next.

In the Court of Common Pleas, on Saturday, W. K. Jennings, Esq., called the attention of Judge Stowe to the case of A. W. Black, Mrs. Van Horn and Mrs. Black vs. the Commonwealth, and stated that he had issued a written præcipe for a writ of *certiorari*, and as the rule of Court required thirty days notice to be given before the matter could be heard, and as this was an outrageous proceeding on the part of Acting Mayor McMasters, he asked that the rule might be suspended and the case heard at once.

Judge Stowe said that he saw no reason for suspending the rule.

Mr. Jennings said that it virtually stops the operation in which the women are engaged.

Judge Stowe—That makes no difference. If they are sure they are right, let them go ahead.

Mr. Jennings thought they might subject themselves to the wrath of the 'Squire for contempt.

Judge Stowe assured him that he need not be afraid of committing any contempt against the 'Squire. If the women decided to go on in the meanwhile, they would only subject themselves to risk, in having an accumulation of cases heaped against them, and if they chose to incur that risk, he saw nothing to hinder them. In the present case, there was no necessity for a suspension of the rule, any more than in any other case. No one was suffering. If the women were in prison, that would be a different thing.

Mr. Jennings said that this matter of summary jurisdiction, was something that was abused very much. He proposed to bring this case up on a question of law.

Judge Stowe said he would allow no immediate suspension of the rule.

Mr. Jennings stated that he was satisfied, so long as there was no danger of the ladies being guilty of contempt of court.

Judge Stowe stated that he would issue the writ, and make it returnable on Thursday next. He did this under the assumption that the Court of Common Pleas had jurisdiction of the case. He was not so sure about that, as he had the impression that there was an act of Assembly providing for the manner in which such cases should be brought before the court.

Mr. Jennings cited section tenth of article fifth of the new Constitution, which provides that "the judges of the Courts of Common Pleas, within their respective counties, shall have power to issue writs of *certiorari* to justices of the peace, and other inferior courts not of record, and to cause their proceedings to be brought before them, and right and justice to be done."

The writ was made returnable at nine o'clock Thursday morning next, when the record of the Mayor will no doubt be sent up to the Court for review.

THE LAW ON THE SUBJECT.

Those who wish to examine the question, will find on page twenty-seven of the City Digest, section eighth, that the city Councils have power, among other things, "to prevent obstructions on streets or sidewalks; to prevent any riots, noise, disturbance or disorderly assemblages; * * * and to protect the property of the corporation and its inhabitants, and to preserve peace and good order therein."

Under this section of the charter, ordinances have been adopted prescribing penalties for obstructing the side walks, and for disorderly conduct, and the remaining questions are: "Have the crusaders been guilty of violation of the ordinance; and, if so, have they been legally convicted?"

Section fourteenth of article fifth of the Constitution, provides that "in all cases of summary conviction in this Commonwealth, or of judgment in suit for a penalty before a magistrate, or court not of record, either party may appeal to such court of record as may be prescribed by law, upon allowance of the appellate court or judge thereof upon cause shown."

Under this section, unless the last Legislature passed some law on the subject, it is claimed that the *certiorari* can only be issued from the Court of Quarter Sessions, as heretofore.

The whole question, however, will be amply discussed, and the decision will be awaited with intense interest.

Enthusiasm Minus Judgment.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

The thoughtful observer cannot fail to perceive that the temperance reform has been steadily gaining ground during the two last decades. Though intemperance still numbers among its victims many bright intellects of the political, social and business world, all must admit that loss of popularity and credit and exclusion from society follow excessive drinking more speedily and surely to-day than in the first half of the present century. Wine is banished frequently from the table and sideboards of many families by no means ascetic in their views, and the traffic in liquor, wholesale or retail, is more under the ban of society and the surveillance of the law than in years past. In more than one State of the Union suits at law cannot be maintained where the consideration is liquor, thus striking a severe blow at that business. These facts and many others that will readily suggest themselves, conclusively prove the slow but sure progress of the temperance movement. Statistics of crime and its cause, show how large a per-centage may still be traced directly to drunkenness; but we do not believe that this percentage has increased, when our growth in population, and our improved facilities for collecting statistics, are taken into consideration. Now, how has this change been wrought—this change which all must acknowledge, though compelled to admit the vast work which remains to be done? We answer, through the pulpit, the press, temperance societies, the spread of education and refinement, and last, but by no means least, the influence of woman.

In the great metropolis of the country, and in the National Capital, it was noticed that on the first day of the present year, when their dear five hundred gentlemen friends called to present the compliments of the season, many ladies banished wine from their entertainment. All will remember, a few years since, the sad spectacle of a Senator of the United States being called and publicly reprimanded by the Vice President for appearing in his seat under the influence of liquor. He was rebuked in that chamber, as it were, in the presence of the whole nation, in the words of Scripture probably never quoted with more telling effect: "Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its color in the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder." What more do we need than this to illustrate the great change in public sentiment on this question?

Reflection, and a careful study of the subject, will teach an impartial mind that all true progress in this cause has been made by the enforcement of existing laws, or the creation of a public opinion favorable to the enactment of new laws in relation thereto. Take the experience of Maine and Massachusetts, both pioneers in this reform, and what has been accomplished, has been *legally* done. We are to-day witnessing a new, and it seems to us an unfortunate phase of this movement. Ladies, many of them of refinement, intelligence and culture, have undertaken what is well called a "crusade" against intemperance, and with a zeal worthy of themselves and the cause, but which, in our judgment, will retard it, and bring about a sure reaction of public opinion against it. Far be it from us to deny that these ladies have, what appears to them, reasons for their action, which at first thought might seem to make it criminal for them not to follow out their impulses, and to attempt, by what the doctors call the "heroic treatment," to put an end at once to a traffic which, from their point of view, seems the source of all woman's suffering, and to be preying upon the national life. But let us look a moment at the means by which they hope to accomplish their end. The great agency which they invoke is prayer. Now, we ask them as fair-minded women, cannot prayers ascend as well from the sanctuary and the closet as from the sidewalks, thronged with crowds of curious and idle, and not unfrequently, scoffing men and boys? When prayers are offered again and again at the same places, and in behalf of the same parties, with no satisfactory results, does it not have a tendency to lower the respect of many for the communion through which man draws near to his Maker? As a tree is judged by its fruits, so must a movement be by its results; and sufficient time has elapsed already to form an opinion in this case. Has any practical good yet resulted from the earnest efforts of these ladies that might not have been equally, if not more successfully, gained by quiet personal interviews with the parties in question, at proper times and places? Ladies, these liquor sellers, great and small, who have conformed to the legal requirements, are entitled as citizens to the protection of the law in the prosecution of their business, and have, by the very act of purchasing a license, obtained what may be termed an additional pledge from the law that they shall be protected in their property and rights. Your movement is tending to persecution; and the sympathy of our public, which respects the law, and has the Anglo-Saxon love of what it considers fair play, is turning against you, and thereby the temperance cause is weakened and its friends estranged. We do not mean to underrate the fearful evil of intemperance; its skeleton we see, if not in our own closet, in that of our friends and neighbors; and we wish you God speed in the noble work you have espoused; but we implore you, in the name of humanity and true progress, to look the facts straight in the face, and if, in your enthusiasm and zeal, you have mistaken the path, pause and listen to those who, you cannot deny, have, in common with yourselves, the best interests of temperance at heart, and so guard against a retreat which cannot fail to be disastrous, and which may make it necessary to fight the battle over again, and even to throw up intrenchments to defend points gained twenty years ago.

A TRUE FRIEND OF TEMPERANCE.

Pittsburgh, May 23, 1874.

A Tunnel Under the River.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Some better means of communication than a ferry is certainly needed between the portions of Pittsburgh near the Point and the South Side, and in almost any city but this it would have been provided long ago. The opposition of the river men, however, to bridges of moderate spans and ordinary heights, together with the great cost and inconvenience of long spans and high levels, will for a long time yet prevent the construction of any bridge from either the Point or Allegheny to the South Side.

The plan of a suspension bridge with inverted cables to stiffen it, that has been announced in the papers with such a flourish of trumpets, is no novelty, but has been tried in England and found wanting.

It will not pay to repeat the experiment here.

There is, however, an escape from the difficulties of the situation; and it consists in a subaqueous archway; which can be built by a company (not the city), for not more than $400,000, without interfering with the freest navigation of the river; except it may be, for a short time during its construction, and probably not then. The structure can be made perfectly safe, will be cooler in summer and warmer in winter than a bridge; and will involve no serious objections on the score of comfort to those who will use it.

W. GRAYDON SMITH,
Civil Engineer, 108 Fifth avenue.

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THE MANSION HOME
Of the late Edward Dithridge, deceased, situated on Brushton Avenue, near Penn avenue. Also, those
Fine Building Lots,
Fronting Penn avenue and Brushton avenue, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh. We will offer for sale at
PUBLIC AUCTION,
UPON THE PREMISES, ON
Thursday, May 28th, at 3 O'Clock P. M.,
That fine Tract of Land, as subdivided by us into Building Lots, together with the Mansion Home of the late Edward Dithridge, deceased.
TERMS MADE KNOWN AT SALE.
JARED M. BRUSH,
GEORGE C. REIS,
ADMINISTRATORS.

ANOTHER SITE APPRAISED.

Report of the Viewers---Total Valuation, $365,266 55.

United States District Attorney Reed on Saturday presented to the Common Pleas Court the report of the viehers appointed on the 17th of April last, to appraise the property condemned as a government site, bounded by Smithfield street, Cherry alley, Third and Fourth avenues, and two hundred and forty by one hundred and seventy-two feet, more or less.

They report that the owners of property will sustain damages as follows:

Herietta Wilkins	$ 62,100 00
Rebecca J. Friend	22,654 68
James Wood's estate	48,120 20
W. G. Hawkins	20,100 00
James McKawn	20,100 00
William Armstrong	22,500 00
William Darlington	80,000 00
Andrew Kirkwood's heirs	11,850 00
Margaret Miller	7,225 00
Catharine Dunn	2,810 67
D. W. Bell	23,806 00
Total	$325,266 55

The appraisement, valuation and assessment of damages, as in the other sites, is based upon the title in fee simple to the said property, without regard to incumbrances of any kind or character; and if there be any cases in which there are ground rents payable out of the properties, the sum assessed, and payable for the fee values are to be subject to deductions for the values of the ground rents, if not redeemed by the parties to whom the values are assessed, which values are to be paid to the owners thereof, and are to be the principal sums of which the ground rents are six per cent., and if the ground rents cannot be so extinguished, they are to continue to be paid to their owners according to the reservations in each case.

The document is signed by George R. White, John Dean, Richard Hays, I. G. Macfarlane, Lemuel Spahr, B. L. Fahnestock and T. H. Nevin, viewers.

The report was confirmed *nisi*, to become absolute in thirty days, unless exceptions be filed or an appeal taken.

Good Templars' Convention.

A convention of Good Templars will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Monongahela City, Pa. The programme for the first day is as follows:

All delegates will report to the Good Templar's hall immediately on arrival, where they will be assigned to places of entertainment. Sessions will be held in Templar's hall, unless otherwise announced.

1:30 P. M.—Convention opened; devotional exercises.
2:00.—Words of welcome, Rev. C. W. Scott.
2:30.—Call of lodges in answer to the question: "What special work has your lodge engaged in during the past quarter?"
3:30.—Good of the Order.
4:00.—Adjourn.

In the evening Rev. George Washington Cranage, formerly of Wesley Chapel, this city, but now of Bentleyville, Pa., who, at the initial point of the women's crusade, gained a short-life distinction for his fierce and meaningless tirades against the daily press of Pittsburgh, will deliver an oration on the "Signs of the Times."

Public Sale of Property.

By order of the Orphans' Court, on Thursday, May 28, at three o'clock, P. M., at Brushton Station, Pennsylvania Railroad. Property five and a half miles from Union Depot.

Train leaves at 2:40 P. M. We will offer for sale at the above mentioned time and place, one large two-story brick mansion house, late the property of Edward Dithridge, deceased. House nearly new, containing twelve rooms with lot 68 feet front on Brushton avenue by 151 feet in depth. We will also sell at the same time and place the balance of the real estate of Edward Dithridge, deceased, adjoining the above in lots or subdivisions, according to a plan adopted by us as administrators, in quantities to suit purchasers.

JARED M. BRUSH,
GEORGE C. REIS,
Administrators.

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Wednesday, May 27. Read the descriptive advertisement in this paper and attend the sale.

POLICY HOLDERS in the Ætna Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, who are insured, on what is known as the note plan should not allow agents of said company, to prevail upon them to change their policies. For further information, address A. B. C., Pittsburgh Postoffice.
One who came near being made a victim.

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of brands of flour represented by traveling men as being the same as my *Great White River*. The commission they get for their orders amount to a dealer's profit. T. C. Jenkins.

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DIVIDENDS.

☞ OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INSURANCE CO., N. E. Cor. of Wood St. and Fourth avenue. DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, to be applied to reduction of Stock Due Bills.
JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, May 22, 1874.

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WANTED—EVERY SPORTSMAN—To call or send for a price list of Rifles, Shot Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, &c. Address J. H. JOHNSTON, Great Western Gun Works, 285 Liberty street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—PARTNER—A SPECIAL or an Active Partner; must have capital of from Two to Five Thousand Dollars, in a Wholesale Commission House on Liberty street. For particulars address with full name, A B C, Commercial office.

WANTED — PURCHASERS — FOR Cheap Lands. I am prepared to furnish cheap Mineral, Coal and Timber Lands in tracts from 1,000 to 10,000 Acres each in the States of Arkansas, Texas, East and West Virginia and Kentucky. These lands are well located on navigable streams, accessible by railroads, and will be sold low for cash or exchanged for city or country property at its market value, by applying to E. C. KEYS, 66 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Pennsylvania, Missouri and Michigan Pine Lands a specialty.

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WANTED—AGENTS—FOR THE NATIONAL Chromo of Charles Sumner. Now ready. No pains or expense was spared in its execution. Genius and art will be recognized. It is an unparalleled success. Active men and women wanted immediately everywhere. For private terms address EDSON H. PARMELEE & CO., 332 N. Eighth street, Philadelphia.

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FOR SALE—700 POUNDS MINION TYPE, nearly new. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—OATS AND CORN—TEN cars choice White Oats; 5 cars Mixed Oats; 10 cars High Mixed Corn, for Sale by L. G. GRAFF & CO., 376 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE—CARRIAGE HORSES—A pair of six year old Bay Horses, well matched. They will work singly or together, and are trusty and well adapted for family use. Call at No. 193 Smithfield street.

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The finest collection of Steam Engines and Boilers ever offered for sale in this market. Engines new and perfect—warranted such. Boilers new and second-hand—Double flued Portable and Stationary Tubular, guaranteed to carry 100 pounds steam pressure with perfect safety. Will sell to suit customers very cheap for cash or its equivalent.
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FOR RENT—SECOND STORY FRONT Room, with Bathroom in rear, suitable for a Dentist. Location unsurpassed. Call at 65 Fulton street, near Wylie avenue.

FOR RENT—BRICK HOUSE OF 10 Rooms and finished Attic, Marble Mantles, etc., near Dallas Station, on Frankstown avenue. Rent very low. Apply at East End Improvement Trust Co., corner Penn and Frankstown avenues.

FOR RENT—NEW TWO-STORY Frame House, with Bay Window, containing 6 Rooms, Vestibule and Hall, Water in Kitchen; Lot 45x200, with Grapevines, &c., located on Grandview avenue, Mount Washington, Thirty-fifth ward, commanding the finest view in the city. Rent moderate to a good tenant. For particulars, &c., apply to E. ABEL, Commercial Counting Room.

NOTICES.

☞ LIQUOR DEALERS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.—A Special Meeting of the L. D. P. A. will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 27th, at 2 P. M., at MALTBY HALL. All members, especially from the country districts, are requested to attend, as very important business will come before the meeting.
CHAS. F. NAHMMACHER, Secretary.

☞ NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN the residents of the Thirty-seventh Ward, Pittsburgh, that the School Directors intend applying to Court on the 30th of May, 1874, for authority to borrow money to build a new School House.
W. H. DEVORE, President,
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.

☞ OFFICE OF INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.—Desiring that the public should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their Meters Tested to leave their orders at the office of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

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We confine our sales to a few articles only, and not having a thousand and one things to claim our attention, we are in a position to do justice to what we do sell. We have no Sugars, Teas, Spices, Tobaccos, Confectionaries or Coffees to worry over, and we have no high-priced Goods to average up on. We sell everything on its own merits for just what it is worth, without any regard to what other houses in the city are selling the same Goods at. If you wish to secure the

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Genuine French Mustard.
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Shaker Dried Sweet Corn.
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The Commercial.

MONDAY, MAY 25, 1874.

A BOSTON butcher is now using one of the stumps of the famed historic Paddock elms as a meat block. Boston's patriotic "sentiment" is akin to the literary taste of the gushing young blue-stocking whose predilection in authorship was for LAMB—and spinnach.

WE HAVE received from the Western Associated Press a reprint copy of an address delivered before the Kentucky Editorial Association, with a request not to publish it until further notice. The "further notice" here referred to may be withheld indefinitely, so far as we are concerned.

THE partial restoration, by the House, of the franking privilege, in allowing Patent Office reports to go free through the mails, should be defeated promptly in the Senate. When the Republican National Convention in 1872 demanded the abolition of the franking privilege, it meant what it said, and the party is in honor bound to stand up to it.

IT HAS just been discovered that the paper "On Taxation," the other day read by DAVID A. WELLS, before the Social Science Association at New York, was purloined almost bodily from the *Social Science Review* for October, 1866. The precious plagiarist is an eminent free-trade "thinker," as, also, one of the burning and shining lights of the great Democratic party!

A GEORGIA paper advises all former slave owners to preserve a record, in the county clerk's offices, of their slaves, in anticipation of the time when the government will pay for the slaves freed by the war. Should the day ever come when Congress has a majority of men holding the views of the newly elected Senator from Connecticut, this claim will unquestionably be preferred, and in all probability recognized.

WE NOTICE that some Republican papers are inclined to hush up the JAMES WATSON WEBB scandal. We are not to be included in the number. On the contrary, we are glad that the facts are out. One of the greatest vices of the times is the lack of conscience and a high sense of honor in a certain class of our public officials; and if soft words will not bring about reform, the people must try what virtue there is in severer methods.

THERE is a marked falling off in iron shipbuilding in Great Britain. The number of that class of vessels built at all the ports of the country in January of the present year was only twenty-nine, with a gross register of 32,099 tons; against forty-seven, registering 56,309 tons, same month in 1873, a decrease of eighteen steamships and 24,210 tons. In our own country this important industry was never in a more flourishing condition.

THE partial paralysis that has fallen upon New York has visited Brooklyn also. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger* says:

> Some time since attention was called to the fact that a larger number of houses to let were to be found in Brooklyn than was ever known at this season since the war. A prominent real estate dealer there, states that to-day there are almost as many unoccupied dwellings in the outer wards as there were before the first of May.

THE Republican party grew to be a mighty power in the land because it was grounded in political honor and righteousness. Giving a secondary rank to moral faithfulness will ultimately involve any party in failure and disgrace, as surely as there is a divine integrity that rules the world. The Republican party of the State and nation has placed itself squarely on record against the back-pay steal, and the time is at hand for the members of that party to show that they possess the courage of their convictions.

A NEW DICTIONARY is wanted. Something that will supply the necessary definitions to carry on a political campaign. Something in this style would meet the needed want:

> STEAL.—A *Buncombe phrase* intended to decribe an *unwise act*, in a way that will tickle the public ear without conveying any moral reproach. Instance: the "back-pay steal."
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> DISHONESTY. — Appropriating public money *to* your own use, on the plea that your salary is not large enough. It means something very improper but not immoral. "The unmitigated dishonesty (of the back-pay) is not to be concealed." Vide, N. Y. *Times*.

WE LEARN that the question as to the right to arrest the crusaders for the alleged offense of obstructing the street is to be tested in the Court on Thursday next, Judge STOWE having issued a writ of *certiorari* in the case of Mrs. BLACK and others, who were first fined by the Mayor. We are glad to hear this. We have been unable to find any legal warrant for the course pursued toward them; and whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the wisdom of their acts, it is time that a Court of competent jurisdiction should settle the question of their rights and privileges.

SATURDAY'S Philadelphia papers publish detailed exhibits of the foreign import trade of that port during the last month, the total value being $2,831,052, nearly one-half of the amount consisting of sugar and molasses, the other leading articles imported being soda ash, tin plates, iron, lead, wool, salt, cotton, coffee, fruits, opium and drugs. The opening of direct steam communication between Philadelphia and Europe has caused a steady decline in the amount of merchandise imported through New York without appraisement there, until it has reached a very small figure. More than two-thirds of the trade for last month was brought in American vessels.

THE eagerness with which every petty detail of the wedding of the President's daughter, by sundry newspaper writers, including an appraisement of the cost as well as minute description of the presents, leads to the pertinent inquiry whether there is any such thing as family privacy left, in this country. The President did all that could be done to prevent this PAUL PRY spirit of inquisitiveness, and neither he nor his family is to blame for the notoriety that has been given to the details of a purely private and family affair. There seems to be no way of preventing the irruption of the plague of newspaper frogs into the very bedchamber of private families.

SPEAKING of the recent consummation of the United Senatorial canvass in Connecticut, the Boston *Post* says:

> It has been shown that what is wanted, and will be insisted upon, is the principles of Democracy and a man who is their honest and consistent exponent. These take precedence of personal considerations, and have influenced the action of the party throughout. A man has been selected whose record is a sufficient guarantee for his official conduct.

That is to say, the animating spirit of Democracy to-day differs in no respect whatever from the spirit which animated EATON during the war. His affiliations and sympathies were with rebels and traitors then, nor has he changed or regretted his attitude one whit since. For this "consistency" he is now honored and lauded as a faithful exponent of "Democratic principles!"

STATE TREASURER RAINES, of New York, has been sent to the Insane Hospital, in an almost hopeless condition. He was elected last fall on the Democratic ticket, and he is supposed to have been driven crazy by financial troubles in a bank in Rochester, with which he was connected. The correspondent of the Utica *Herald* telegraphs from Albany as follows:

> Thomas Raines, the Treasurer, is a raving lunatic. He is lucid for brief intervals, but in the main he is stark mad. The first marked exhibition of this condition was made yesterday. His insanity takes the shape of religious frenzy, and he prays and exhorts with frantic fervor. Mr. Raines is of a highly nervous organization, which is very excitable and sensitive. His physical strength is rather slender. He has been taxed very severely in many ways during the last few weeks, and has finally given way to the strain imposed upon him. The attack is so violent as to excite the serious apprehension of his friends. Dr. Hun regards the case with concern.

THE connection of Mr. D. C. FORNEY, publisher of the Washington *Sunday Chronicle*, and a cousin of his Philadelphia namesake, with the EVANS plunder, of which swag he pocketed some $2,500, we believe, will be remembered by our readers; and now the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* writes of a similar development in the investigation now going on there. He says:

> It came out in the evidence in the District of Columbia investigation to-day, that one Reinhart, who was given a contract, divided one-half of the profits with D. C. Forney, publisher of the *Sunday Chronicle*, and one-quarter with Mr. Bates, contract clerk. Forney secured the contract for Reinhart from S. P. Brown, at the time a member of the Board of Public Works, and agreed to give him one-half his interest, which he did. The contract was afterwards annulled, and Brown retired from the Board, and from that time up to the present day, Forney has not ceased to attack the Board of Public Works in his paper.

TRANSPORTATION BY WATER.

There is no probability, now, that Congress will act upon any of the schemes proposed to it for cheapening transportation; but the subject is one well deserving of the closest attention, because Congress *must*, eventually, act upon it, and we venture to hope that, after it has been fully discussed, and before it is acted on, the public mind will settle down in favor of the improvement, by the general government, of the great natural highways of commerce, the navigable rivers of the country.

The United States Senate Committee on Transportation went further than this, and while acknowledging the necessity of improving the navigation of the rivers, indorsed the project of canals to connect the western rivers with the ocean by shorter routes than the natural outlets of the rivers themselves. One of these canals is designed to connect the Ohio with Richmond by a canal from the mouth of the great Kanawha, and another to connect the Tennessee river with Savannah.

We do not, however, believe in the practicability of either of these schemes, separately; either of them would cost over forty millions of dollars; and the country is not now in the mood of incurring such an addition to the national debt. Besides, it is by no means certain that canals can ever again resume their place as channels of transportation. They are too slow to meet the public wants; and, in the end, if the canals were built, it would be found that benefits would be purely local.

Not so, however, with the rivers. There is nowhere, on the face of this earth, so grand a stretch of water navigation as is afforded by the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee, Missouri and Mississippi rivers and their tributaries. They reach into all parts of the vast country west of the great Allegheny range of mountains, and afford the natural highways to the ocean of the territory drained by them. To think of scaling the Allegheny range, and of turning the current up stream instead of down, and through the mountains, is but a wild engineering dream. In spite of all the figures of the engineers to the contrary, it is unnatural, and too costly to be thought of.

The rivers of the West have their natural outlet through the Mississippi at New Orleans. If Congress intends to help in promoting cheap transportation, its plain duty is to *begin*, at least, with the rivers, and make them available for the transportation of the West. This will give the general government all it will want to do for many years to come. It is of no use to think of canals until the rivers are improved, and it will be time enough to think of them when the rivers are rendered navigable.

The thorough improvement of the rivers involves, of course, the opening and deepening of the channel to the sea at New Orleans. That port should, in fact, be rendered easily accessible to the commerce of the ocean, before the improvement of the rivers above it is undertaken. The lost river trade of the Ohio and Upper Mississippi will return to it only when shippers know that there is a certainty their shipments will either find a market there or a sure, safe and reliable outlet to one. It is the difficulty of getting out of the Mississippi that has paralyzed the shipping interest at New Orleans and turned the trade of the upper rivers eastward. This difficulty is the first to be removed; all the others depend on it, and will properly follow it.

THE decided declarations of Bishop STEVENS, of Philadelphia, and Bishop JOHNS, of Virginia, at the annual Episcopal Diocesan Conventions recently held against Ritualism and its Romanizing tendencies, are notable signs of the times. They show that the Bishop CUMMINS movement has not been without its effects, and that some decisive steps are now thought necessary to prevent it from gathering more force. We clip the following from the address of Bishop JOHNS before the Virginia Convention:

> The Bishop gave an account of the beginning of ritualism at Oxford forty years ago, under the plausible pretense of superior churchmanship, a garb it has always worn, and under which it has introduced medieval rites, ceremonies, perfumes, and attitudes unknown to the rubric. Of the action of the Episcopal General Convention, he said that one of the resolutions adopted was too vague, and the other emboldened the innovators, who had introduced services not to be distinguished from the Church of Rome, and in some instances they had out-Romanized the Romans and brought ridicule on themselves. He thought the time had come for action, and this diocese should send delegates to the General Conference prepared to breast an evil which had become scandalous.

THE fact that the Cunard steamer, "Lord Clive," was sent round from Boston to New York, a few days ago, for a cargo which she was unable to obtain at the former port, has inflated the papers of the latter city almost to the point of explosion. One of them says:

> This affair shows, once for all, the advantages which a great metropolitan port like New York possesses over provincial ports like Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Portland or Montreal.

Softly; not so fast. The inability of Boston to provide a cargo for the vessel in question, whatever it may indicate as to that city's deficiency of resources, proves nothing with regard to Philadelphia. Indeed, Philadelphia is cutting into the commerce of New York far more seriously than New York is cutting into Boston. All the steamship lines of the Pennsylvania port are thoroughly prosperous—the larger portion of the indirect trade of the country with Liverpool has been diverted from New York to Philadelphia and Baltimore, whose steamship lines have also begun to compete with those of the former port for the emigrant business. Philadelphia has adequate cargoes for all vessels arriving there, and her foreign trade is constantly assuming greater proportions.

PERSONAL.

Anna Dickinson's book—which is not to be a novel, nor a Protest, nor anything of that sort—is coming in a short time. It is a series of talks or sketches of her experiences in going up and down, and round and about in lecturing.

It seems like going back half a century to hear that Hiram Fuller has returned from London and is now in New York. He once edited the New York *Daily Evening Mirror*, and wrote the "Belle Brittan" letters. Now he is editor of the London *Cosmopolitan*, originally a weekly Confederate paper, and since become a medium for supporting Hiram Fuller.

After the thing is all over the Washington gossips have discovered that the President's daughter did not make such a good match after all. They say that her parents were opposed to the marriage, preferring an American to a "blarsted Britisher," and also hint vaguely at certain practices of the bridegroom in Washington that have not exalted him in public opinion.

Kate Field is shortly to make her *debut* upon the stage, the chosen place being Philadelphia; the chosen time, June 4. Miss Field comes from a family identified with the drama, one of her ancestors, Nathaniel Field, being a dramatist of considerable note, and a friend of William Shakespeare. Others of her family have also been identified with the stage. Her sprightliness and vivacity, her evident culture and attainments, will find a pleasant field for their exercise upon the boards.

A Washington correspondent says: Let me tell what I saw, not long ago, at a circus. Sitting in front of us was General Sherman, and with him quite a number of children whom he had gathered from the "byways and hedges." We saw him look down under the seat, and haul out a dirty, ragged little darky, who had crept in under the tent, and then seat him at his feet, where, by crowding, was made a place for the little rascal. "Now," said the General, "sit there, my boy, and see everything. Bless me! many a time I have done just the same thing, and many a thrashing have I had." He seemed like a child; everything pleased him, and we wondered where was the vanity of which people talked so loudly. Who has a better right to be vain than Sherman; vain of his valor, vain of his deeds, vain of his wife, vain of his children, and vain of the love of his country-people?

In Davenport, Iowa, there resides a most interesting family. The father, Charles E. Putnam, is a prominent lawyer, and the mother is a daughter of the late Gov. Duncan, of Illinois. The family consists of ten boys and one girl, and is a little nation in itself. The boys are natural born scientists, artists and mechanics. Besides cultivating a farm, they publish a magazine called the *Star of Woodlawn*, build boats, prepare specimens of etomology, manufacture toys, teach school, and conclude the catalogue of their industries by writing for the paper. The *Star of Woodlawn* is a handsomely printed magazine of forty-four pages, and contains many interesting original articles, most of them being from the pens of the Putnam family. In their last issue they gave notice that their sister, Bessie Putnam, is admitted to the partnership, and that hereafter the firm-name will be Putnam Brothers & Sister. The members of the firm are Joseph, aged 18 years; Charles, 17; John, 15; Henry, 12; William, 11; George, 8, and Bessie, 7.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

New Mexico is getting on well enough as a Territory, if she did but know it.

The taint which Benedict Arnold left upon his native State still clings to it.

A Western paper speaks of Sergeant Bates as "the sublime jackass." Is, then, Don Piatt dead?

The Queen of England's birthday will be duly celebrated by the English colonists in Virginia to-day.

The amount of unoccupied brain-room in the cranium of Perkins, of the Cincinnati *Times*, is fearful to contemplate.

It seems probable that the thieves who have been harrying South Carolina will vanish before long, and make room for decent people.

Poor South Carolina! At the last tax sale, 2,900 pieces of real estate in Charleston county was escheated to the State for want of bidders.

An Illinois farmer has received an order from an English lord for several hundred live prairie chickens. He proposes to acclimate them.

The total exports from New York for the past ten months amount to 282 millions against 272 millions for the same period the previous year.

"He that asks equity must do equity," is a very old legal maxim, which applies to the present situation as regards the temperance movement in this city.

Professor Pierce, Superintendent of the Coast Survey, has raised his voice in behalf of oceanic steam lanes, which is of importance from his high official position.

A merchant of Rome, Georgia, advertises that he wants to pay a war debt in confederate currency, and will pay ten cents on the dollar for $30,000, of certain dates.

In "ballast" are the suggestive words of a large number of vessels arriving almost daily from the ports of the Old World, showing that business is dull there as well as here.

Apropos of the indictment of Governor Moses, of South Carolina, for grand larceny, would it not be a good notion to try the legal remedy in all the Southern States against rascally officials?

A fireless engine, to be used on the New York street lines of railroad, has just been built. This engine takes steam enough from a stationary boiler to run twelve miles before the charge is exhausted.

The occasion of the marriage of the President's daughter has brought from all sources expressions of good will and friendly sympathy, that strike pleasantly in among the political discords of the day.

No one can harm those who are true and faithful. Now, as at the beginning, brave and true men are thrust into fiery furnaces and lions' dens by the wicked of the earth, but, in the end, the result is ever the same.

Admiral Tucker, of Peru, chief of the hydro-graphical expedition, is under orders to go to New York and there publish, in various languages, the results of the explorations along the tributaries and lands of the Upper Amazon.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South has resolved that "any person making, buying, selling or using as a beverage intoxicating liquor, shall be, upon conviction, debarred from membership of the church."

The latest railroad invention is an "indicator." It displays the name of the station, the number of miles from the starting point, and the number of miles to be gone over before reaching the terminus. It is self-acting in its operation.

The number of old bachelors and old maids is greatly on the increase. Club life is taking the place of home life. In Massachusetts there are two hundred thousand old maids. Think of that, dear ladies! Isn't there something wrong in society?

The appetite for intoxicating stimulants seems to be one no human power can subdue. "Of 500,000 men who have taken the pledge in the United States," says Dr. Chambers, on the authority of the *Band of Hope Review*, "350,000 have broken it."

Improvement. Within the past ten years the screw has entirely replaced the paddle in trans-Atlantic navigation, the weight of marine engines has decreased one-half, the steam pressure has quadrupled, and the consumption of coal has diminished two-thirds.

This doesn't exactly speak volumes for the intellectual tastes of "the modern Athens." The last report of the Public Library of Boston shows that of Mrs. Southworth's works only 13 per cent. remain uncalled for; of Thackeray's, 68; of Dickens', 53; of Irving's, 55; of Cooper's, 47, and of Scott's 66.

STATE NEWS.

A calf born in Butler, the other day, has but three legs.

A Wellsboro colt was born without forelegs, and is alive and doing well.

A vein of magnetic iron ore has been found on the farm of Mr. Daniel Benner, near Gettysburg.

It is proposed to consolidate the Conestoga Valley and the Delaware river and Lancaster railroad companies.

The Honesdale Presbyterian church is one of the wealthiest in the State, having property to the amount of $100,000.

Col. Abram Copelin, a leading member of the bar of Cambria county, died in Johnstown on the 20th inst., in his fiftieth year.

Jacob M. Brubaker, of Clay township, Lancaster county, forged his father's name to notes amounting to about $4,000, and is now in jail.

Mrs. Samuel Walker died suddenly in Bellefonte on the 16th inst. She was in the enjoyment of apparently perfect health up to the moment of her death.

A Chester county man will not permit the killing of any snakes on his farm, asserting that they perform good service in exterminating moles and mice.

An infant son of Charles Mayo, of Erie, was scalded to death with boiling lye on the 19th inst. The hot liquor was left standing in the yard, and the baby fell into it.

David Hander, of Longswamp township, Berks county, attempted to commit suicide on the 19th inst., and when his wife begged him to desist, he tried to murder her. He is insane.

Mr. Robert Dickson died at his home in Hayfield, Crawford county, on the 18th inst., in his ninetieth year. He was born in Scotland, but had lived in Crawford county since 1794.

Mrs. John Hamnier died in Meadville on the 19th inst., from the effects of arsenic taken five days before. She had been married but one year. Intemperance was the cause.

The Columbia Steel and Iron Company's works are to be repaired and put into operation as soon as possible, by the new proprietors, Maitland, Audenreid & Co., of Philadelphia.

A barn was burned at Athens, on the 15th inst., and on the following day the remains of a man burned to a crisp were found in the ruins. Has there been another Ortwein-Haunnett affair?

A little daughter of Benjamin Allison, of York, set her clothing on fire by playing with matches, and was burned to death. Her mother was badly burned while endeavoring to save her child.

The Daughters of Temperance will hold a convention in Carlisle next week, commencing on the 27th and closing on the 30th inst., at which the Grand Lodge from Philadelphia will be present.

By the fire at Williamsport on the 20th inst., 140 piles of lumber, belonging to Woolerton & Tinsman, containing 25,000,000 feet were destroyed. The loss is about $50,000, with insurance of $33,000.

The Lehigh County Agricultural Society will hold its Twenty-third annual exhibition on the 29th and 30th days of September, and the 1st and 2d days of October, 1874, on its grounds in the city of Allentown.

The Scranton *Republican* gives an account of the finding of the fossilized remains of a horse in a stone quarry, sixty feet below the earth's serface, in that city. The two workmen who made the discovery did not appreciate its value, but blasted the stone wonder to pieces, and threw most of the pieces into the river. Just here an interesting query arises: As the men were sixty feet under ground, how the mischief could they throw these heavy blocks of stone into the river? And as the same paper lately told a very circumstantial story about the finding of a copper whistle imbedded in the center of a great lump of coal, taken out at a depth of 150 feet below the surface of the ground, it may be well to take this last story *cum grano salis*.

The Conneautville *Courier* says: Nearly two months since, we made mention that H. J. Cooper, Esq., of this place, was lying at the point of death, with no hope of recovery. From that time until his death, on Saturday, he has been literally dying by inches from starvation, his disease, cancerous tumor of the outlet of the stomach, preventing the digestion of food. For over six weeks he took no sustenance of any consequence, and for twenty-four days nothing whatever passed his lips save one or two spoonfuls of milk and the same of water, each day. A singular feature of the case was the fact that while wasting slowly away by starvation, his sufferings were not intense, a dull pain in the stomach being the only sensation complained of. He retained his senses until the night before his death, and passed away without a struggle.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICAN Conventions.

In accordance with the action of the Executive Committee, the REPUBLICAN VOTERS of Allegheny county are hereby called upon to choose Delegates, in their several Districts, at a

PRIMARY ELECTION,

TO BE HELD ON

SATURDAY, JUNE 6th, 1874,

In the City Districts between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock P. M., and in the Country Districts between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock P. M. Said Delegates to meet in

CONVENTION,

On Tuesday, June 9, 1874,

In the several places and at the hours named and attached to the several Conventions enumerated below. These Conventions are fully set forth as follows:

County Convention No. 1.

JUDICIAL.

One delegate from each election district of the county, will meet in District Court room No. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court.

County Convention No. 2.

ATTORNEYS.

To be composed of delegates as No. 1. Will meet in District Court room No. 1 at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for District Attorney and one candidate for Assistant District Attorney.

County Convention No. 3.

COMMISSIONER.

To be similarly composed, will meet in the Common Pleas Court room No. 1 at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for County Commissioner and one candidate for Poor Director of the county.

Congressional Convention No. 1

TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT.

One delegate from each election district of the city of Pittsburgh, the townships of Chartiers, Union, Scott, Stowe, Robinson, Upper and Lower St. Clair, Baldwin, Wilkins, Penn, Snowden, Mifflin and Jefferson, and the boroughs of Mansfield, Chartiers, Braddocks and West Elizabeth, will meet in Select Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for Congress.

Congressional Convention No. 2

TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

One delegate from each of the election districts of the city of Allegheny, the townships of North and South Fayette, Moon, Findley, Crescent, Shaler, Elizabeth, North and South Versailles, East and West Deer, Fawn, Forward, Franklin, Hampton, Harrison, Indiana, Kilbuck, Lincoln, Leet, Marshall, McCandless, Neville, Ohio, Patton, Pine, Plum, Ross, Reserve, Richland and Sewickley, and the boroughs of Bellevue, Millvale, McKeesport, Sewickley, Sharpsburg, Tarentum, Elizabeth, Etna and Verona, will meet in the Common Council Chamber, City Hall, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9, to nominate one candidate for Congress.

Senatorial Convention No. 1.

STATE SENATOR.

One delegate from each election district in the Forty-second district, the boroughs of Bellevue, Sewickley and the townships of Reserve, Killbuck and Ohio, will meet in the room of the Young Men's Republican Club, Federal street, Allegheny, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9, to nominate one candidate for State Senator and elect one Senatorial delegate to State Conventions.

Senatorial Convention No. 2.

STATE SENATOR.

One delegate from each election district in the Sixteenth to the Twenty-second wards, inclusive, and the Thirty-seventh ward of the city of Pittsburgh, the several wards of the borough of McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, Elizabeth, Tarentum, Millvale, Verona, Etna, Sharpsburg, and the townships of Leet, Plum, Penn, Elizabeth, Franklin, Ross, McCandless, East and West Deer, Shaler, Fawn, Elizabeth, Wilkins, Patton, North and South Versailles, Pine, Indiana, Richland, Hampton, Marshall, Harrison, Lincoln, Forward and Sewickley, will meet in Common Pleas Court Room No. 2, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate a candidate for State Senator and elect one Senatorial delegate to the State Convention.

Senatorial Convention No. 3.

STATE SENATOR.

One delegate from each election district of the Forty-fifth Senatorial district as follows: The Twenty-fourth to the Thirty-sixth wards, inclusive, of the city of Pittsburgh, and the boroughs of West Elizabeth, Chartiers, Mansfield, the townships of Mifflin, Robinson, Moon, Baldwin, Upper and Lower St. Clair, North and South Fayette, Neville, Jefferson, Chartiers, Findley, Snowden, Crescent, Union, Scott and Stowe, will meet in the City Hall, Market street, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for State Senator, and elect one Senatorial delegate to the State Convention.

Legislative Conventions.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION No. 1.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from each election district in the city of Allegheny; will meet in the Select Council Chamber, Allegheny City, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9, to nominate three candidates for Assembly and elect three representative delegates to the State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION No. 2.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, will meet in the Lincoln Club Rooms, Smithfield street, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate two candidates for Assembly and elect two representative delegates to State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION NO. 3.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from each of the following districts: The Fifth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards of the city of Pittsburgh, will meet in the Ralston School House, Penn avenue, at 10 A. M., June 9th, to nominate one candidate for Assembly, and elect one Representative delegate to the State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION NO. 4.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from each of the election districts in the Eleventh and Thirteenth to and including the Thirty-seventh wards of the city of Pittsburgh, will meet in the Common Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate four candidates for Assembly and elect four Representative delegates to the State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION NO. 5.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from each election district in the several wards of the borough of McKeesport, the boroughs of Braddock, Elizabeth, Tarentum, Millvale, Verona, Etna, Sharpsburg, Sewickley and Bellevue, and the townships of Leet, Plum, Penn, Elizabeth, Franklin, Ross, McCandless, Shaler, East and West Deer, Fawn, Elizabeth, Wilkins, Patton, North and South Versailles, Pine, Indiana, Richland, Hampton, Marshall, Harrison, Lincoln, Forward, Kilbuck, Ohio, Reserve and Sewickley, will meet in Common Pleas Court room No. 2 at 11 A. M., June 9th to nominate two candidates for Assembly and elect two Representative delegates to the State Convention.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION No. 6.—ASSEMBLY.—One delegate from each election district in the boroughs of West Elizabeth, Chartiers and Mansfield, and the townships of Mifflin, Robinson, Moon, Baldwin, Upper and Lower St. Clair, North and South Fayette, Neville, Jefferson, Chartiers, Findley, Snowden, Crescent, Union, Stowe and Scott will meet in District Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock A. M., June 9th, to nominate two candidates for Assembly and elect two representative delegates to the State Convention.

There being no convention required this year to nominate a candidate for the Forty-third Senatorial District, by which a Senatorial delegate could be elected to the State Convention, and to provide for the same, it is hereby ordered that the delegates to the several Legislative Conventions from the First to the Fifteenth wards, inclusive, and Twenty-third ward of the city of Pittsburgh (composing the Forty-third Senatorial District), shall meet at Lincoln Club Rooms, Pittsburgh, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the day of the Conventions, for purpose of electing one Senatorial delegate to the State Convention.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Attention is called to the following resolutions, adopted by the Committee, and which are to govern the party:

Resolved, That the primary elections shall be held by the Republican officers of election who held the election in February last and, where these officers cannot serve, that they be and are hereby empowered to appoint the officers to hold this election.

Resolved, That the chairmen of the several conventions be, and are hereby requested to report the action of the bodies over which they shall preside to this committee, at a meeting to be held in these headquarters, on Tuesday, June 11th, at two o'clock P. M.

For the purpose last indicated blanks will be forwarded to the various conventions by the Secretary.

It is also ordered that as soon as practicable after the conventions that the Chairman of County Conventions Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and of Congressional Conventions Nos. 1 and 2, shall meet and appoint a County Executive Committee for the ensuing year.

BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
JACOB REESE, Chairman.

FRANK P. CASE,
JAMES ONSLOW,
R. B. BROWN,
W. G. HAWKINS, } Secretaries.

CANDIDATES.

☞ FOR CONGRESS—

ALEX. M. WATSON

Will be a candidate for the Congressional Nomination in the next Republican Convention for the Twenty-third District. d*

☞ FOR CONGRESS IN TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT.

THOS. M. BAYNE

Will be a candidate for Congress in the Twenty-third District, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. d*

☞ FOR STATE SENATE, FORTY-FIFTH DISTRICT—

MILES S. HUMPHREYS,

Subject to decision of the Republican Nominating Convention.

☞ FOR ASSEMBLY—

WM. C. SMYTHE,

Subject to the decision of the Republicans of Allegheny City.

☞ FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

E. A. MONTOOTH,

Subject to decision of Republican County Convention.

☞ FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY—

JOHN S. ROBB,

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

NOTICE.

The citizens of Allegheny are notified to be economical in the use of water. Owing to an accident the new works will not be running for some time, and as the old machinery is not capable of supplying the city, if the water is wasted, the use of hose and running of fountains is prohibited. This order will be enforced, so that there will be a supply in case of fire, and the residents of the upper portion of the city may have a supply of water.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 23, 1874.

The following is the report of the conditi on of the New York associated banks for ie week, as received by wire to-day. The eserve shows another heavy gain of over ,000,000, causing money to loan at 3 per nt. per annum.

oans, decrease	$1,773,100
pecie, decrease	1,279,300
gal tenders, increase	2,753,100
eposits, decrease	2,151,700
rculation, decrease	123,000
eserve, increase	2,042,675

—The government bond market is firm at advance. Southern States securities are ithout life, no one seeming disposed to eculate on such uncertain futures. Railay securities are also dull and lower; in me of the leading investment bonds the cline is attributed to large sales from reipments from Germany. Considering e amount of defaulting railroad bonds ld in Germany and Holland, it is not ange that there is a lack of confidence in nerican investments.

A statement has been recently pubhed which shows that Holland alone has ade sixty-five distinct investments in nerican railroad bonds, the par value of hich aggregate $117,175,000, beside real ate loans amounting to $8,500,000—a total nearly $125,000,000. Analyzing this rert, however, it appears that although the fault on the first of January last nounted to $54,150,000, or 43½ per cent. the whole, and that $13,700,000 are likely be subject to default hereafter. There is arcely one of these securities which ald have successfully found a arket anywhere in the United States. ey were refused a place among Ameri investors after ample examination, and was only the blind faith of foreign lend in American promises to pay that has t them the loss of which they complain. on their own shoulders must rest the ame.

Germany took United States 5-20 bonds ely during the war at from thirty-five to y cents on the dollar, and the bonds ubled on their hands. Accordingly everyng American was in favor, and when our easury begun to purchase its bonds the or was opened wide for all sorts of raild bonds, and they were taken without lgment. Many of them could not have en sold here for their weight as waste per.

Accordingly, now everything which is nerican is in disfavor, and the good sufs with the bad.

—Cable reports of the Bank of England ow that the bank gained in specie this ek £388,000 bullion and did not change minimum discount rate, which is four cent. The Bank of France gained 44,000 francs during the week.

—Representative Maynard has submitted a port from the Committee on Banking and rrency on the Senate amendments to the use bill relating to the currency. The comtee recommend a concurrence in the same, h the following amendments:

o strike out in the second section the rds "and each national banking association y organized or hereafter to be organized ll keep and maintain as a part of its reserve -fourth part of the coin received by it as erest on bonds of the United States, deited as security for circulating notes or ernment deposits." To strike out the rd section, which requires that each of banking associations shall, within ety days after the passage of the act, keep lawful money reserves within its own alts, where its operations of discount and posit are carried on. In section 8, strike out words "twenty-five" and insert the word rty," so as to require the Secretary of the asury to retire an amount of United States es equal to forty per centum on the circuing notes issued by the national banks, and opose the insertion of the following words: nd the United States notes so retired shall cancelled and carried to the account of the king fund provided for by the second clause section 5 of an act approved February 25, 2, being an act to authorize the issue of ited States notes for the redemption and nding thereof, and for the funding the floating ot of the United States, and the notes so reed shall constitute a portion of such sink fund."

The amendment to section 9 is to provide that and after July 1, 1878, the holders of United ates notes to the amount of $50, or any mule thereof, may present them to the Treaser of the United States for payment. It also thorizes an exchange in gold.

—The following national banks have been thorized by the Comptroller of the Currency commence business: Mattoon National nk of Illinois, capital $50,000; First National nk of Liverpool, Ohio, $50,000; Second National bank of Bay City, Michigan, $100,000; ople's National bank of Martinsburg, West ginia, $50,000; First National bank of Hanck, Michigan, $100,000.

—The following table shows the prices of ld, government bonds, railway stocks, ., at the various sessions of the New rk Stock Exchange during the day. rnished by the St. Clair Banking Comny, No. 16 Sixth street:

May 23, 1874.	10:30 A. M	11:30 A. M	1:30 P. M	2:30 P. M	3:00 P. M
d	112⅞	112⅞	....	112⅝	....
S. 6's, 1881	121¾	120¾	....	....	....
S. 6's, 1881, coup	121½	121⅛	....	....	....
's, 1862	115⅝	115⅝	....	....	....
's, 1864	117¼	117¼	....	....	....
's, 1865	118⅝	118¼	....	....	....
's, 1865, new	119⅝	119⅝	....	....	....
's, 1867	120⅛	120⅛	....	....	....
gistered 1867	....	119¾	....	....	....
's, 1868	120½	120½	....	....	....
0's	115	115	....	....	....
0's, coupons	115	115	....	....	....
rrency 6's	117	117	....	....	....
w 5 per cents	115⅜	115⅜	....	....	....
stern Union Tel	71⅝	71	72	72⅛	72
ific Mail	....	43	42⅝	43⅝	43
ams Express	....	....	104½	....	....
lls-Fargo Express	....	....	74½	....	....
erican Express	....	....	61¼	....	....
ited States Express	....	....	67	....	....
w York Central	....	98¼	....	98¼	98¼
e	....	....	....	35½	....
higan Central	....	....	75½	....	....
higan Southern	75⅝	75⅝	75¾	....	75½
veland and Pittsb	....	....	87⅛	....	....
cago & North'w'n	40	40⅝	....	41⅛	40⅛
o. preferred	58⅛	58½	59	59	....
k Island	97⅝	....	....	97⅛	97⅛
Paul, common	32⅞	33¼	33⅞	33⅞	35⅞
o. preferred	....	54	....	54	....
bash, common	....	36	36⅛	36⅜	35¾
t Wayne	....	....	93½	....	....
o & Mississippi	23⅛	24	24⅛	24⅛	....
on Pacific	27⅝	28	27⅞	28⅛	27¾
cago & Alton	....	....	102½	....	....
lem	....	....	128¼	....	....
nibal and St. Jo	....	27½	....	....	....
C. & I. C	....	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛
n. State bonds, old	....	83	....	....	....
o. new	....	83	....	....	....
th Carolina, July	....	8	....	....	....
souri 6's	....	97¼	....	....	....

—The following is a report of the leading cks on the Philadelphia Stock Board at on to-day. Furnished by Luther S. uffman, broker, 96 Fourth avenue:

	Bid.	Asked.
nsylvania Central	47⅞	....
nsylvania scrip	100¼	....
ding	56⅛	56⅜
ited Companies of New Jersey	122½	123
Creek	6	....
igh valley	60⅞	61
egheny Valley Railroad 7-30s	76	78
ntral Transportation Company	42¼	42⅞
pire Transportation Company	53	....

RODUCE AND GENERAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY, May 23, 1874.

he condition of business in nearly every nch of trade, except the grain market, was derately good to-day, and closed a fair k's business. In grain the week's transacns were very light, and the trade of Friday Saturday especially were exceptionally l. There seems to be no particular explana for this sudden and unexpected apathy in grain market, and dealers speak of it as of those inexplicable movements which ur so often in commercial affairs.

n prices there are few important changes in market. Butter and eggs are somewhat ner, and exhibited an upward tendency to-, which was also apparent on Friday. The vard tendency of hay has stimulated ints very noticeably, over two thousand bales ing been received during the week, and ces have gone no higher. Wheat has weakd somewhat, and transactions are very liml. Corn and oats are both steady and unnged. The grocery and general markets e unchanged during the week, with the eption of the decline in roasted coffees ed in Thursday's issue.

he following are the receipts of the leading cles of produce, by rail and river, since our :

ur, bbls	1,340	Apples, bbls	26
ese, bxs	26	Corn, sks	1,530
eat, sks	510	Oats, sks	1,531
ter, pkgs	78	Bacon, tcs	73
atoes, bus	450	Hay, bales	856

he following are the receipts of the leading cles of produce for the week ending Satay, May 23, 1874.

	Apples, bbls	Cheese, bxs	Corn, bags	Wheat, bags	Barley, bags	Rye, bags	Oats, bags	Butter, bxs	Bacon, pcs	Bacon, tcs
70	60	140	1,919	1,170			1,866	16		205
50	58	190	1,301	1,595	280		1,428	0	385	144
15	46	147	1,360	190	87		1,043	24		150
72	63	152	1,998	901		108	1,383	11		13
30	20	235	861	510			1,377	24		89
	26		530	510			1,531	78		73
57	273	864	7,959	4,876	367	108	8,638	213	385	665

otatoes, bush, 4,346.

he following are wholesale quotations for classes of merchandise. On small sales dealcharge an advance:

PPLES—Market very firm. We quote $7 00 00 ₩ bbl for choice; common brands at @6 00.

PPLE BUTTER—Prime 80c ₩ gal; fair to good 70c.

SHES—Dull trade and light demand. Soda es, refined 4¼@4¾c; common 3¾@4c; k lead 5c; arsenic 5c; potash 9c; pearls 10c.

LES—X $9 00 ₩ bbl; XX $10 00 ₩ bbl; India $11 00 ₩ bbl; Bass' English ale, in kilderkins gals, $22 70@23 24; bbls, 41 gals, $42 25@42 75; ls, 68 gals, $62 50@65 00; in cases, 4 doz bot, $20 75.

ACON AND PROVISIONS—Trade very active. quote prices as follows: Canvassed ns ₩ ℔, 13¾c; plain 13¼c; shoulders, canssed, ₩ ℔, 9¾c; shoulders, plain 9¼c; eakfast bacon, canvassed, ₩ ℔, 12½c; breakt bacon, plain 12c; dried beef, canvassed, dried beef, plain 16½c; beef tongues, do, ₩ doz, $6 50@7 00; bacon shoulders, ₩ ℔, 8½c; rib sides, do, 10¼c; short rib sides, do, 11c; clear sides, do, 11½c; mess pork, ₩ bbl, $19 00; prime leaf lard, in tierces, ₩ ℔, 11¾c; refined for summer use, in tierces, do, 12c; ½ bbls, do, 12½c; buckets, do, 13c; in 3 ℔ caddies, do, 13¾c; in 5 ℔ caddies, do, 13½c; in 3 ℔ pails, do, 14¾c; in 5 ℔ pails, do, 14½c; in 6 ℔ pails, do, 14¼c; ham sausage, ₩ ℔, 10c; lard oil, extra winter strained, ₩ gallon, 87c; summer 83@84c.

BUTTER—The market for butter continues firm, with supply rather light and an active demand. We quote strictly choice roll at 28@30c ₩ ℔, with fancy brands selling still higher; good to prime 22@25c; fair to good 18@22c.

BEANS—Prime white navy beans are quoted at $2 35@2 40; fair to good $2 00@2 25; choice $2 50@2 75.

BROOMS—We quote as follows: Common $1 75 @2 00 ₩ doz; medium $2 25@2 50; good $2 75@3 25; choice $3 50@3 75; extra $4 00; carpet brooms $4 00@4 25; whisks $1 50@1 75 ₩ doz.

BAKING POWDER—Sales as follows: ¼-℔ cans $1 50 per doz; ½-℔ cans, $3 00; 1-℔ cans $5 50; 5-℔ cans $27 00; 10-℔ boxes 40c ₩ ℔.

CANNED GOODS—Trade reported fairly active. We quote as follows: 3 ℔ can tomatoes per doz, $2 25; 3 ℔ peaches, ₩ doz, $3 25; 2 ℔ peaches, ₩ doz, $2 35; 3 ℔ pie peaches, ₩ doz, $2 25; Winslow's corn, ₩ doz, $2 65; Baltimore corn, ₩ doz, $2 00; 1 ℔ Cove oysters $1 20; 2 ℔ Cove oysters $2 00; medium pickles, ₩ bbl, $11 00; medium pickles, ₩ half bbl, $6 00; small do, ₩ bbl, $13 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₩ bbl, $15 00; Boston mixed pickles, ₩ half bbl, $8 00.

CARBON OIL—We quote at 11¾c ₩ gallon f.o.b., cars at works; from store at the usual advance.

COTTON GOODS—Penn Mill A No. 1, 4-4 sheeting at 11c; Nanatook 10½c; Pittsburgh family 10c; Juniata B, fine, 9½c; Penn Mill 2 bus bags 35c; do 2½ 42c; white cotton chain 31c; do colored 38c; cotton batting 16c; cotton twine 31c.

COUNTRY BACON—Hams 10@11c ₩ ℔; clear sides 9¼@10c; ribbed sides 8¾@9c; shoulders 7@7½c. Country lard 9@10c as to quality.

CHEESE—The cheese market is steady, with receipts free and an active demand. Business is, therefore, active, with prices firm at former quotations, as follows: New Ohio Factory 15@16c; Western Reserve Dairy 12@13c; Sweitzer 16c ₩ ℔.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Quotations are given at $7 50@8 00.

CRACKERS—Lemon biscuit at 11½c; ginger snaps 12½c; oyster crackers 7c; soda crackers 7c; sugar crackers 9½c; butter crackers 7c; water crackers 7c ₩ ℔.

CRANBERRIES—Are quoted at $18 00@20 00 ₩ barrel.

CEMENT—Louisville hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Phœnix hydraulic cement $2 00@2 25 ₩ bbl; Rosedale cement $3 50@4 00; Youghiogheny $1 95@2 00.

DRIED SWEET CORN—Quotations are given at 10c ₩ ℔.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, choice new are quoted at 11@12c ₩ ℔; choice peaches 13c ₩ ℔; mixed 7@10c; blackberries, choice, 22c.

EGGS—There is an evident firmness in eggs, with a tendency on the part of some houses to advance prices. The general price paid, however, is 13½@14c ₩ doz., with a good supply at these figures.

FEATHERS—Are quoted as follows: No. 1 ₩ ℔, 73c; No 2 ₩ ℔ 60c.

FISH—Sales No. 1 extra mess mackerel, $32 00; No. 1 mess do, $33 00; extra No. 1 shore mackerel $23 00; extra No. 1 bay mackerel $19 00; No. 1 bay mackerel $18 00; extra No. 2 mackerel $17 50; No. 2 bay mackerel are held at $16 00 ₩ bbl. No. 3 mackerel are out of market. Georges codfish $8 00@8 50 ₩ 100; medium do $5 00; Lake trout $7 50; white fish $7 50.

FLOUR—The trade in flour is a little quiet, as has indeed been the case during the greater part of the week. Still dealers have done a moderate business. The receipts for the week are 8,157 barrels. Spring wheat flours are steady, while red winters are a little depressed, with, however, no quotable change. Prices are as follows: St. Louis $9 00@9 25 ₩ bbl; choice winter wheat $8 00@8 25; Minnesota spring wheat $7 25@7 50; Wisconsin $7 00@7 25; red winter wheat $7 25@7 75 ₩ bbl. Rye flour firm at $5 75@6 00 ₩ bbl.

GROCERIES—Wholesale grocers report a fair trade on Saturday, which closed upon a week's business fully up to the average. The only change in quotations during the week, were in roasted coffees and raisins, reported in Thursday's issue. Prices are as follows:

Green Coffees—Fancy 27c; choice 26c; prime 25c; good 24c; Java 33c ₩ ℔.

Roasted Coffees—Roasted Rio coffee, in papers, is now at 28c; loose 27½c. Roasted Java 40c ₩ ℔.

Sugars—Refined sugars are firm: Standard extra C, 9¾c; Standard B, 10c; Standard A, 10½c; Standard hards, 10¾c; Franklin No. 2, extra, 8¾; American extra C, 8¾c.

Tea—Young Hyson 50c@$1 10 ₩ ℔; Gunpowder 50c@1 25 ₩ ℔; Imperial 50c@$1 00 ₩ ℔; Japan 55c @ $1 00 ₩ ℔; Oolong 25@85c ₩ ℔; fancy $1 00 ₩ ℔; Souchong 25@85c ₩ ℔.

Molasses—Strictly prime New Orleans 85c; choice 88c.

Syrups—Extra white drips 75c; sugar drips 65c; lower grades 45@50c, as to quality.

Rice—Choice Carolina 9@9½c; Patna 8@8½c; Rangoon 8c.

Raisins—Layers $3 25 ₩ box; valentias 13@14c ₩ ℔; currants 7½@8c ₩ ℔; prunes 13½@14c ₩ ℔.

GRAIN—The market in grain continues exceptionally dull, transactions in all branches being very light. There was a little jobbing trade done to-day, and a few sales of car lots, which we report below. The week's business in grain has been very light, from causes which are not easily explained. We quote red winter wheat at $1 58@1 60 ₩ bushel; spring $1 45@1 48. Corn is steady at 85@87c ₩ bushel for ear; shelled 81@83c. Oats are steady at 62@63 for white; mixed 61c ₩ bushel. Rye is quoted at $1 00@1 05. The receipts of grain in bushels for the week are as follows:

	Bushels.		Bushels.
Wheat	12,190	Corn	19,897
Oats	21,595	Barley	918
Rye	270		

Total bushels grain received ... 54,870

We note the following sales of grain in car lots:

2 cars corn, ear	87c
2 cars oats, white	62½c
2 cars oats, mixed	61c
½ car oats, white	63c

HOPS—Growth of 1870, ₩ ℔, 25@35c; old stock 10@15c. Trade dull; little doing.

HAY—The market is steady, with receipts consisting of 406 bales by rail and 450 by river; total, 856 bales; receipts for the week 2,032 bales. Prices are steady at $26 00@28 00 ₩ ton for baled; $35 00@40 00 for wagon.

HONEY—Clover 35c ₩ ℔; buckwheat blossom 25c.

HOMINY—Sales at $4 00@5 00 ₩ bbl.

LARD OIL—No. 1 at 86@88c ₩ gall; No. 2, 65@70c.

MALT—The market is tolerably active and there is a fair demand. Quotations are $2 00@2 20 ₩ bush.

MILL FEED—Bran $1 30@1 40 in car lots; we note a sale of 1 car of bran at $1 40; middlings $1 40@1 50; oil meal $1 90@2 00.

ONIONS—Bermudas, $4 00@4 25 ₩ box.

POULTRY, LIVE—Chickens ₩ pair 80@90c; turkeys $2 00@4 00; geese $1 25; ducks 90c@$1 00; pigeons 30@40c.

PAPERS—Baling papers 4@8c ₩ ℔, as to quality; Manilla 7@12c; hardware papers 6@12c; bag wrapping 4½@4¾c; felt papers 4@4½c; straw news 10@11c; rag news 12½@13c; book papers 15@18c ₩ ℔.

POTATOES—Are steady at $1 65@1 70 ₩ bush for prime peachblows from store; $1 50@1 55 on track. Receipts for the week 4,346 bushels. New potatoes are quoted at $4 50@6 00 ₩ bbl.

RISING SUN STOVE POLISH—Sales made at $6 00 ₩ gross.

RAGS—Cotton at 3c ₩ ℔ and woolen at ½c.

SAPOLIO—Cases of 6 dozen, $6 00; hand sapolio, cases of 6 dozen, $5 00.

SEEDS—Clover scarce at $6 75@7 00; timothy $3 00@3 25; flaxseed $2 10@2 20. Sales in a small way of orchard grass $1 00@1 50; blue grass $3 50; herd grass $2 00.

SALT—Car lots, ₩ bbl, $1 60; jobbing lots $1 80@1 85.

TURNIPS—Sales at $1 25@1 50 ₩ bbl.

TALLOW—Sales at 7c ₩ ℔ for prime and 6¼c for medium. Demand good and market firm.

WHISKY—We quote highwines at $1 00@1 01½ ₩ gallon. The market is quiet and steady.

WOOL—Quotations nominally as follows: Fleece, washed, 40@43c ₩ ℔; tub washed 43c; unwashed 28c.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, SATURDAY May 23, 1874.

REMARKS—Saturday being a sort of clearing up day, little or nothing is done in the way of selling stock, even though it were there to sell, which sometimes is not the case. Sellers and buyers generally return to their respective homes, so that on Saturday, particularly in the after part of the day, quiet reigns where before all was bustle and activity. What few stock was left over will be sent to the Allegheny market on Monday, and there offered for sale.

The week just closed, was one of the dullest of the dull, so far as the sale of stock in this market was concerned. It is true that a considerable quantity went throught to the Eastern markets in first hands; but the number sold here was small when compared with corresponding weeks. Even when holders of stock made concessions, buyers did not take hold briskly, hence the market was draggy all the week.

As we stated before, country dealers were not slow in purchasing all the good light steers and heifers offered for sale, the dullness being in heavy cattle suited for the Eastern markets. Although the run of hogs and sheep was light, it seemed to fully meet the requirements of the trade, the market being in buyers' favor throughout the entire week.

Well informed dealers look for an improvement in the markets during the coming week, should the runs not prove too heavy and the weather remain at or near its present temperature.

So far as prices are concerned, there are no changes worthy of note since Thursday, with the exception of the commoner grades of sheep, which were ¼@½c lower.

The telegraph announces a considerable number of cattle, hogs and sheep on their way from the West, destined for this market, which will arrive between this time and Monday next.

WOOL MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

May 23.—The week, as a whole, has been rather quiet, owing chiefly to the absence of desirable parcels. Manufacturers at the present time are laboring under a double disadvantage; they are compelled to purchase material to keep their mills running, while the goods market continues inactive, consequently they are manufacturing goods to lay up in store, or to force on the market and have them disposed of at a sacrifice. It is believed that this state of things cannot exist long without a telling effect on mill owners. The prospects for an early improvement are rather vague, and it would not be surprising to see many more mills closed before the end of another month, should the goods market continue to lag. Carpet stock is in about the same condition as clothing, the demand being only moderate. The sales comprise 10 bales Cape at 34c; 19 bags Mexican, 20c; 2,500 ℔s coarse listing, 22c; 2,000 ℔s Georgia, 39c; 500 ℔s washed Alabama, 45c; 20 bales black pulled, 32½c; 5,000 ℔s Texas, 33c; 26 bags low ditto, 22½c; 64 bales new spring California at 31½@32c for burry, and 33@36½c for free; 25 ℔s fall ditto, 25c.—*Commercial List.*

PHILADELPHIA.

May 23—There is more doing and prices are rather firmer. Sales include Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia, XX and above 56@57½c; X 55@57c; medium 56@57½c; coarse 45@50c. New York, Michigan, Indiana and Western: Fine 48@52c; medium 50@52½c; coarse 45@50c; combing, washed, 62@70c; combing, unwashed, 41@43c; Canada combing 60@62c; fine, unwashed, 35@37½c; coarse and medium, unwashed, 35@37½c; tub-washed 53@57c; Colorado, washed, 24@30c; Colorado, unwashed, 20@22c; extra and merino, pulled, 45@50c; No. 1 and super, pulled, 42½@43c; Texas, fine and medium, 25@30c; Texas, coarse, 20@22c; California, fine and medium 28@35c; California, coarse, 25@30c.—*North American.*

BALTIMORE.

May 23.—Owing to the cool weather and late rains, the clip is backward this season, and we note a quiet market for wool, with small receipts as yet. The demand is fair, and we quote fleeces at 30@33c for unwashed, and 45@50c for tub washed; pulled, in good condition, at 38@40c, and lambs' pulled at 33@35c. The New York *Shipping List* of the 20th instant says: The market has been moderately active, considering the light supplies, and in view of which, prices have been well maintained. There has been an improved demand for Cape wool, principally for export to Canada, and the currency rates have remained fairly steady. The new spring California is still rather slow of sale, but holders are firm at present quotations, which are 32@36½c. Australian has been in fair request, and choice lots are realizing full figures.—*American.*

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, May 23.—Flour steady and in moderate demand. Wheat quiet and weak at $1 44@1 53. Oats steady at 56@59c. Petroleum dull; standard white in car lots 41c; Ohio State test to 150 degrees 14@14½c.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, MONDAY, May 25, 1874.

The following are the receipts of crude for the past week, with a comparison table for previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

	Receipts Crude per River & Rail.	Exports per Penn R. R.	Exports per A. V. R. R.
Monday, May 18	5,407	....	....
Tuesday, May 19	5,357	....	....
Wednesday, May 20	4,691	....	....
Thursday, May 21	5,942	....	....
Friday, May 22	5,625	1,632	....
Saturday, May 23	5,309	....	....
Total for week	32,331	1,632	....
Since January 1	746,633	41,355	96,144
To May 9, 1874	778,994	42,987	96,144
Same time 1873	728,957	19,182	276,092
Same time 1872	390,293	22,673	175,951
Same time 1871	372,384	33,883	155,375
Same time 1870	369,743	47,613	156,375
Same time 1869	259,026	37,084	114,218
Same time 1868	504,051	38,000	130,198

BUSINESS.

The oil producers are not happy. Prices are very unsatisfactory. They are not making any money, and have a right to grumble. The receipts by rail continue liberal for the week; they exceed 32,000 barrels. The receipts from January to date exceed any previous year for the same time—50,000 barrels. In regard to prices, all the information obtainable will be found in another part of this report. Refined oil continues dull; a further decline has been established of fully ¼c ₩ gallon; 11¾c for a gallon of refined oil is not a very extravagant price. The future of oil don't present a very rosy appearance.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts from all points, by river and rail, for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Crude received	107,044	32,331

The following are the receipts of crude oil by river and rail for the past ten years, from January 1 to

	Barrels.
May 23, 1874	778,994
Same time 1873	728,957
Same time 1872	390,293
Same time 1871	372,384
Same time 1870	369,743
Same time 1869	259,026
Same time 1868	504,051
Same time 1867	587,449
Same time 1866	459,357
Same time 1865	130,304

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley railroads for the past two weeks:

	Last week.	This week.
Pennsylvania Railroad	2,851	1,632
Allegheny Valley Railroad	929	....
Total	3,780	1,632

The following are the exports of refined oil East by the various railroads for the past five years, from January 1 to May 23:

	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.
P. R. R.	47,613	33,883	22,673	19,182	42,987
A. V. R. R.	156,375	155,375	175,951	276,092	96,144
Total	203,988	189,258	198,624	295,274	139,131

Saturday.

The market was quiet with transactions light. An upward movement of about 5c per barrel was noted at all points.

CRUDE.

A quiet market is the state of affairs generally. United is quoted at $1 45@1 47½; Union $1 40; other lines $1 35. Sales as follows are reported from

PARKER'S.

3,000 bbls United, at river	$1 45	@1 47½
4,000 bbls United, at wells	1 15	@1 17½

SMITH FERRY OIL

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

Sales at Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad station, at $1 06 ₩ bbl; at wells 64c. Market quiet.

REFINED.

The refined market was very quiet with quotations unchanged, at 11¾c per gallon f. o. b. cars at works.

Philadelphia—The refined market is quiet at 13½c spot; June 13½c; July, August and September 14¼@14½c.

New York—The market is a trifle steadier for refined at 13¾c for spot; 13¾c for June.

OIL BARRELS

are quiet; city $1 65; country $1 50.

TITUSVILLE, May 23.—The *Courier* says: The market continues firm and an advance is apparent on every hand. On the upper road $1 55 for May orders was bid and was scarce at that figure. Sales:

1,000 bbls, upper road, spot	$1 50
2,200 bbls, upper road, spot	1 55
1,500 bbls, upper road, spot	1 52½
3,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 15
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at wells	1 17½
2,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 45
1,000 bbls, Parker's, United, at river	1 47½

NEW YORK, May 23, closing 22.—Crude in bulk is held at advanced prices, 6c is asked, without any business reported. Refined is a trifle steadier: spot 13¾c; 5,000 bbls for the first half of June was held at 13c; cases 18¼@19c; naphtha 8¼@8½c. Philadelphia delivery is quiet and firm at 8½c; refined 13¼@13¾c.

PETROLEUM CENTER, May 23.—The market is quiet at $1 30@1 35.

ROUSEVILLE, May 23.—The market is firm at $1 30.

TIDIOUTE, May 23.—The market is quiet at $1 20 at wells.

OIL CITY, May 23.—The market is quiet and firm at $1 55.

TITUSVILLE, May 23.—The market is very quiet with nothing doing at $1 50.

PARKER'S, May 23.—The market is quiet, but firm; United $1 45; Union $1 40; other lines $1 35. Nothing doing.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—The market is quiet; standard white 13½c spot; cases 18c; crude 5½c; sales none; futures: June 13½c; July and September 14¼@14½c.

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
Bradley & Co	Vesta O W	475
Duncan	Sunbeam O W	314
Bushnell	Crystal O W	692
Vandegrift & F	Cosmos O W	237
O J Speer	Citizens O W	240
O J Speer	Empire O W	157
O J Speer	Fairview O W	459
A Hertz	Fairview O W	622
Duncan	Penn O W	234
Duncan	Riverside O W	476
Stevenson	Central O W	228

Crude Oil Received by River and Rail.

	Bbls.		Bbls.
Vesta O W	475	Empire O W	157
Sunbeam O W	314	Fairview O W	1,081
Crystal O W	692	Penn O W	622
Cosmos O W	237	Riverside O W	234
Citizens O W	240	Central O W	228
Total			4,134

Foreign Shipments of Oil.

The total shipments of petroleum from New York last week were 1,876,402 gals crude and refined.

IRON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

May 21.—American Pig—The depression in the iron market continues to increase. There is very little demand, and the pig iron manufacturers seem to be quietly preparing themselves for a long dull summer. In the Lehigh region, the Carbon Company, at Parryville, have blown out a furnace. There are fresh reports of dissatisfaction at several of the furnaces in the valley, and there is no question but a number of stacks will be blown out soon, unless a great change takes place in the market. Prices have settled down somewhat, and while gray forge is not plenty, No. 2 foundry can be had at $28 00@29 00 at furnace. The Crane and Thomas companies are holding firmly at $35 00 for No. 1 foundry, and as a consequence, are selling very little, as good iron of this grade is creditably reported to have been sold at $32 00, and there would be no difficulty in buying at $32 50, at which price Allentown iron is offered, and fifty tons have been sold. There is a very general feeling that the bottom has not been reached, and it is certain that the offer of cash for any considerable quantity would induce concessions. In reference to our notice last week of a "reported resale of 1,000 tons of jagger iron, of which the particulars are not known," that company write us as follows: "The Jagger Iron Company did buy back 1,000 tons No. 1 iron that we sold four months ago, in order to get iron to fill our customers' orders, and we have not at present any No. 1 iron on hand, our customers taking it as rapidly as we can produce it." It is impossible to make any close quotations in the present unsettled state of the market. The following figures represent the market as nearly as possible, the higher figures in each grade being entirely nominal: No. 1 foundry $32 50@35 00; No. 2 foundry $30 00@33 00; gray forge $27 00@30 00.

Scotch Pig.—There are small stocks of Scotch iron here, which are held at about the prices of last week. The transactions have not been large, but the smallness of the stock makes holders firm in their views. We quote Coltness $40 00; Glengarnock $37 00; Eglinton $34 00 @35 00.—*Iron Age.*

PHILADELPHIA.

May 23.—Pig is dull. Sales of No. 1 foundry at $33 00; No. 2 at $30 00; gray forge at $29 00; white and mottled at $25 00. A contract for 2,000 tons Lehigh crane, deliverable at Hoboken, was made on secret terms.

Manufactured Iron—Bar sells as wanted at 3@3 1-10c ₩ ℔.

Scotch Pig—Is quoted at $39 00.

Nails—Are depressed.

Old Metals—The demand is moderate. We quote—

Brass, light	@13 c	Copper, h'vy	@22½c
Brass, heavy	@18 c	Zinc	@ 5½c
Copper, light 17½	@23 c	Lead 6	@ 6½c
Anchors	@ 9 c	Chains	@ 6½c

—*Price Current.*

BALTIMORE.

May 23.—The market for pig is dull, and we learn of no movement beyond small sales for foundry purposes. We quote as follows: Anthracite at $33 00 ₩ ton for No. 1; $32 00 for No. 2, and $29 00 for No. 3. Baltimore charcoal forge at $43 00, and Scotch pig nominally at $45 00 ₩ ton from yard.—*American.*

BRITISH IRON MARKET.

[Specially reported by cable for the Iron Age.]

WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1874.

Scotch Pig—The market is quiet. The demand is falling off, and but little business doing. Prices are nominal.

Rails—The market is dull, with a small demand. Prices nominally without change, viz.: £8 5s@£9 for Welsh.

Manufactured Iron—Best Staffordshire bars may now be quoted £11@£12.

HOP MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

May 23.—The market remains inactive; the unusual cool weather checks the consumption of beer, and brewers buy sparingly; choice grades are scarce and firm at 30c for State and Bavarian; the low grades do not seem to be wanted at any price. The following is from Mr. Emmet Wells' circular of 21st inst.:

	Bales.
Domestic receipts for the week	90
Total receipts since September 1, 1873	20,591
Total receipts for same period in 1872	22,352
Imports for the week	123
Total imports since September 1, 1873	13,315
Total imports for same period, 1872	20,668

PHILADELPHIA.

May 23.—There is a better feeling in the market, and rather more disposition to operate in prime grades. We quote:

Americans, 1873's, good to choice	25@30c
Americans, 1873's, low to fair	10@20c
Americans, olds and yearlings	8@20c
Bavarians, 1873's	23@30c
English, 1873's	20@25c
Californians, 1873's	28@40c

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 23.—Quite a large business doing in wool for the last week, the sales amounting to 2,150,000 ℔s; new fat sheep wool continues to arrive in small lots, and sells from 36c to 42½c, and 2,000 ℔s new Ohio of rather ordinary quality received and sold at 51c. The following are the quotations, based on recent sales: Ohio and Pennsylvania No. 1 X, XXX and above at 54@57c; Michigan 51@54c; Western Maine, New Hampshire and New York, 50@56½c; washed combing and delaine 57@62c; unwashed combing and delaine 43@46c; tub washed 52½@56c; scoured 42½@$1 10; noils 27½@32c.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 23.—Flour quiet and weak; Ohio and Indiana extra family $7 50@8 00. Wheat very dull at $1 45 for red. Corn quiet at 90@91c. Oats firm; white 67½@70c; mixed 66c. Refined petroleum 13¾@13⅞c; crude 10c. Whisky $1 00.

New York Finance and Trade

Gold Closed at 112⅝.

NEW YORK, May 23, 1874.

MONEY

closed easy at 2@3 per cent. on call.

STERLING.

Foreign exchange quiet and firm at 487½@489 for bankers' and sixty days, and 490½@491 for demand.

GOLD

opened at 112¾ and closed at 112⅝, these having been the only prices all day. The market closed firm. Rates paid for carrying 2, 1½ and 3 per cent. and flat. Clearings $25,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed during the week $1,767,000 and received from customs nearly $2,000,000. Imports for the week—dry goods, $1,634,687; merchandise, $9,741,516. Specie shipments $2,050,841 gold, $545,086 gold bars, $53,219 silver coin, and $230,515 silver bars.

GOVERNMENT BONDS

strong, with considerable doing.

U. S. coupons, 1881	121⅝	5-20s, 1867	120⅞
5-20s, 1862	115⅝	5-20s, 1868	120½
5-20s, 1864	117⅛	10-40s	115
5-20s, 1865	119⅝	New 5s	115⅜
5-20s, 1865, new	119⅝	Currency 6s	117

STATE BONDS

quiet and steady.

Missouri 6s	97¼	Virginia, old	30
Tennessee, old	82	North Carolina, old	20
Tennessee, new	82	North Carolina, new	12½
Virginia, new	35		

THE STOCK MARKET

was quiet at the opening but in the main firm, with the advance ranging from ¼@1¾ per cent. This improvement was continued, and in the final dealings prices showed an advance of ¼@1⅞ per cent. from the lowest point, the improvement being most marked in St. Paul, Northwest, Union Pacific, Western Union, Pacific Mail, Wabash, Lake Shore and Rock Island. The sales included 36,000 shares Western Union, 15,000 Lake Shore, 19,000 Union Pacific, 12,000 Toledo and Wabash, 7,000 St. Paul, 8,000 Northwest common and 6,000 Pacific Mail.

Canton	50	St. Paul preferred	54
W. U. Telegraph	72⅛	Wabash	36⅝
Quicksilver	25	Do preferred	65
Adams Express	105	Fort Wayne	93½
Wells, Fargo & Co	75	Terre Haute	10
American Express	61¼	Do preferred	25
U. S. Express	67	Chicago & Alton	102½
Pacific Mail	43⅞	Do preferred	103
New York Central	98¼	Ohio & Mississippi	23½
Erie	35⅝	Clev. Col. and Cin	65
Do preferred	55⅛	Burlington & Q	102
Harlem	128¼	Lake Shore	76⅛
Do preferred	128	Panama	119¼
Michigan Central	76	Illinois Central	97
Pittsburgh	87½	Union Pacific	28⅞
Northwestern	41½	Central Pac. bonds	89¼
Do preferred	59	Union Pac. bonds	85
Rock Island	97⅛	Hartford & Erie	1⅜
New Jersey Cent'l	105½	Delaware & Lac	108
St. Paul	33⅞	Bankers' bills	488½

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, May 23, 1874.

FLOUR—Market dull and nominal.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet, weak and lower; No. 1 spring $1 23½@1 23¾; No. 2, $1 20; No. 3, $1 14¼; rejected $1 06. Corn dull and lower; No. 2 mixed 60c cash, 61¼@61½c seller June, 60¾c seller July; rejected 57½@58c. Oats dull and lower at 45c for cash, 44½c seller June. Rye steady with moderate demand; No. 1, $1 01. Barley active; No. 1, $1 60; $1 65 asked.

PROVISIONS—Pork dull and unsettled at $17 40 cash or June, $17 65 seller July. Lard dull and prices are nominal at 10¾c seller June, 10.75c seller July. Bulk meats steady with moderate demand and unchanged; sales short rib middles at 9½c.

WHISKY—Steady, with moderate demand at 94½c.

Cotton Markets.

GALVESTON, May 23.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 15c. Net receipts 154 bales; sales 140 bales; stock 14,701 bales.

CHARLESTON, May 23.—Cotton dull and nominal; middlings 17⅝@17¾c; low middlings 17@17½c; good ordinary 16¾c. Net receipts 194 bales; sales 100 bales; stock 12,755 bales.

MOBILE, May 23.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 17½c; low middlings 16¾c; good ordinary 15¾c. Net receipts 722 bales; exports coastwise 25 bales; sales 600 bales.

SAVANNAH, May 23.—Cotton very dull; middlings 17½c. Net receipts 272 bales; gross 347 bales; exports coastwise 219 bales; sales 210 bales.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Cotton very dull; sales 325 bales. Receipts 824 bales; exports coastwise 2,913 bales; stock 74,379 bales; unsold last evening 37,500 bales.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Cotton dull and lower at 18½c. Flour in limited demand; superfine Western and State $5 50@5 85; common to good $6 00@6 20. Wheat lower; No. 2 spring $1 46@1 47; No. 2 Milwaukee and Chicago together $1 48; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 50@1 51. Rye firm at $1 08@1 12. Barley and malt dull. Corn heavy and lower; new and old Western mixed 83@85c; yellow 84@86c. Oats steady; mixed Western 62@63½c; white 64@66c. Hay, hops and groceries quiet. Crude petroleum 5¾@5⅞c; refined 13½@13⅝c. Leather unchanged. Wool steady; domestic fleece 45@62c. Pork dull at $18 00 cash. Beef dull; middles quiet; short clear 10¾c; long clear 10¼@10⅜c. Lard lower at 11¾c. Butter heavy at 23@28c. Cheese unchanged. Whisky opened dull and closed firmer at 97c.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Cotton, flour, oats and barley dull but unchanged. Wheat quiet and weak at $1 35. Corn steady with moderate demand at 70@74c. Rye firm and nominal at $1 15@1 20. Pork—demand fair and market firm; city $18 00; country $18 37½. Lard nominally at 11¾c for steam; 11¼c for kettle. Bulk meats—demand good at full prices; shoulders 6¼@6¾c; clear rib sides 9¾c; clear sides 9⅞c. Bacon steady with moderate demand at 7¼@7¾@10¼@10½@10⅞c. Whisky steady with moderate demand at 94c.

Chicago Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Cattle—Receipts 1,100. Market active and firm, tending higher for best grades; sales fair steers at $5 25@5 30; choice $5 75@6 00; extra $6 25@6 30. Shipments 2,705.

Hogs—Receipts 8,600. Market active and firm at $4 80@5 00 for inferior to common; $5 25 @5 60 for medium to choice; $5 85@5 25 for prime to extra assorted. Shipments 14,000.

Sheep—Receipts 215. Market quiet and unchanged.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, May 23.—Corn—stock on landing 16,000 sacks; dull and lower; mixed 85c; yellow mixed 87c; yellow 89c; white 98c@1 00. Oats dull and weak at 61@62c. Bran dull at $1 40. Hay dull; prime $23 00. Pork firmer at $18 75@19 00. Lard scarce; tierce 12@12¼c; keg 12¾@13c. Coffee firm; ordinary 17½@18c; fair 19¼@19¾c; good 20¼@21c; prime 21¼@22c. Cornmeal $5 15@5 25. Others unchanged.

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Business was light with commission houses but a fair jobbing trade was effected, chiefly with near-by dealers. The market for cotton goods steady at unchanged prices. The print market was excited and light styles had a downward tendency. Allen's light fancy prints were reduced to 8½c. 5,000 pieces heavy woolens will be sold at auction Wednesday next.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat weak and lower; Ohio and Indiana $1 43@1 55. Corn strong and demand active at 84@85c. Oats weaker and dull at 62@66c. Rye firm at $1 05@1 10. Pork $18 00. Bulk shoulders 7, 7½c; clear rib 9⅝@9¾c. Bacon shoulders 7¾@8c; clear rib 10¾c. Lard firm at 12c. Butter unchanged. Coffee lower at 18½@20½c. Whisky steady at $1 00.

Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, May 23.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat—No. 3 white Wabash $1 40; white Michigan $1 53; amber Michigan $1 42; No. 1 red $1 53; No. 2, $1 42. Corn dull and unsettled; high mixed, 69½c seller May, 69½c seller June; no grade 64½c. Oats dull and lower; No. 1, 55c; No. 2, 53c; rejected 50.

Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, May 23.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—demand fair and market firm; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 28¾; No. 2, $1 23¾. Oats dull and lower; No. 2, 45½c. Corn dull and unsettled; No. 2 mixed 60c. Rye—demand fair and market firm; No. 1, $1 60; No. 2, $1 15.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Manufactured Copper steady; new sheathing 33c. Pig iron—Scotch quiet at $26@40; American dull at $26@34. Russia sheet 16@17c. Nails irregular; cut $3 80@4 00; clinch $5 50@6 50; horseshoe nominal.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, May 23.—Cotton dull; good ordinary 15¼c; low middling 17½c. Flour dull and nominal. Corn dull at 88c. Oats firm at 65@66c. Lard active at 11¾@12¼c. Bacon active at 7½@7¾@10⅝@11c.

Oswego Market.

OSWEGO, May 23.—Wheat in moderate demand; choice white Canada $1 85; No. 1 Milwaukee $1 46; amber Michigan $1 55. Corn in light demand at 79c.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—Cotton, flour, grain and provisions quiet and unchanged. Whisky 94c. Sugar cured hams 13½c; plain, 12½c.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM NEW YORK.

Nevada	May	26	Liverpool.
Russia	May	27	Liverpool.
Holsatia	May	28	Hamburg.
China	May	30	Liverpool.
City of Paris	May	30	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	May	30	France.
Spain	May	30	Liverpool.
Oceanic	May	30	Liverpool.
Great Western	May	30	Bristol.
State of Virginia	May	30	Liverpool.
Calabria	June	3	Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

Tarifa	May	26	Liverpool.
Hecla	May	30	Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Illinois	May	28	Liverpool.

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RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Arrived.

E. Bennett	Donaldson	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.
Mallie Ragon	Williamson	Wheeling.
Carrie Brooks	Darlington	Zanesville.
Laura L. Davis	Davis	Cincinnati.

Departed.

Geneva	Phillips	Geneva.
Elector	Abrams	Geneva.
Elizabeth	Houghton	Elizabeth.

MONONGAHELA—Four feet four inches and falling.

Boats Advertised to Depart.

Brownsville and Geneva—Morning boat, 8 A. M.; evening, 5 P. M.

Wheeling	Mallie Ragon	Williamson	1 P. M.
Cincinnati	Juniata	Brennan	4 P. M.

THE marks last evening indicated four feet four inches and falling. The weather was warm.

WE ARE indebted to the officers of the steamer Juniata for favors.

THE steamers Wild Duck and Esperanza are en route for this city.

THE towboat Tom Reese No. 1, now lying at the wharf, has been attached by United States Marshal Hall, for debt.

THE steamer Exchange, Captain Shuman, was announced to leave Cincinnati for this port on Saturday.

THE powerful towboat, Iron Mountain, Captain W. C. Gray, is receiving for St. Louis, and will have dispatch.

THE Granite State, Captain Kerr, leaves Portsmouth this morning for this city. She will return on Friday at 4 P. M.

THE Arkansas river, which has been so booming all spring as not to admit of the planting of crops, is now within its banks and gradually falling.

THE fine passenger steamer Andes, Captain Muhleman, leaves Bellair for Cincinnati on Tuesday, on the arrival of the 1:28 P. M. train from this city.

THE punctual steamer Carrie Brooks, Captain Darlington, will be found at the landing this morning. She will leave for Zanesville on Tuesday at 4 P. M.

SENSIBLE.—The Dunleith Council, following in the wake of other cities along the river, has abolished wharfage fees, and made that port free of entry for steamers.

THE late flood having fallen chiefly from the clouds caused less mud in the river than was ever before known at high water. The alluvial deposits this time will be light.

THE splendid sidewheel steamers on the slackwater, built expressly for the trade, leave daily at 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. For further particulars call on Captain A. S. Carlisle, on the wharfboat.

THE steamer St. Mary was sold at New Orleans, Thursday, by the United States Marshal, and after a spirited bidding by several, she was knocked down to Captain Fred. Probst for $10,750.

THE Yoncapin plantation on Arkansas river, below Red Fork, lost eight miles of fencing by the late overflow, and the piles of drift left on the open lands will prevent much of a crop this year.

THE fine passenger steamer Mallie Ragon, Captain Williamson, takes her departure for Wheeling and intermediate ports, at 1 P. M. Our clever friend H. C. Caldwell, will be found in the office.

MEMPHIS—J. A. J. Smith, agent of the Bigley Coal and Coke company, formerly of this city, is now in a Western company.

The time for low water steamboats is close at hand, and people of our valleys smile thereat.

THE far-famed steamer Juniata, Captain C. L. Brennan, is announced for Cincinnati, Louisville and way points. Passengers and shippers can make a note of this. The first clerk is Mr. W. S. Dravo, who will see that passengers are well cared for.

SATURDAY'S Cincinnati *Gazette* says: There is lying in various piles on the landing, no less than 370 tons of pig iron for Pittsburgh, and no boats to take it. Steamboats are not very anxious to get the iron on account of the low rate at which it is offered—2¼ cents. Last week one boat took 100 tons of this kind of freight, and then only to please an old and excellent customer.

BROWN and Jones are the libelants in the case of steamer Richmond. Marshal C. A. Newcomb wishes to be informed on or about next Saturday, if it wouldn't be best to sell her at once, to save the great expense attendant on keeping said boat. In another card he announces his desire that all who have anything to say why she should not be sold, should say it on or about June 1.

THE St. Louis *Globe* says: Captain M. H. Crapster sold to Captain Lloyd T. Belt his interest, one-quarter, of the steamer George C. Wolff, for $5,000 cash. The Wolff is now plying between St. Joseph and Peru, and Captain Belt leaves this evening to take charge of her. The Wolff will remain in that trade until the cotton season sets in, when she will be placed in the New Orleans and Ouichita trade.

EVANSVILLE, IND., May 23.—Weather partly cloudy, with rain this morning. The river has fallen eight inches, with eight feet in the channel. Up—Nail City, Roberts, Miller, Pat Cleburne, Charmer, Simpson Horner and Mary Ament. Down—Grey Eagle and Nick Longworth. Business dull. Pilots should look out for large trees opposite the mouth of the Green river and Mount Vernon, close to channel.

ST. LOUIS, May 23.—Arrived—Lewis, Missouri river; Lady Lee, Peoria; Hobbs, Wheeling; Baker, Quincy; Beaver and Whale, Illinois river; Capital City, Vicksburg; Bismarck, New Orleans. Departed—City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Pauline Carroll and Mollie Moore, New Orleans; Florence, Memphis; Lady Lee and Lancaster, Illinois river; Grafton and Anderson, Cairo; Jasper, Cincinnati; Northwestern, St. Paul.

THE St. Louis *Republican* says: The Wiggins Ferry company not to be beaten by the bridge as far as passenger travel is concerned, have bought the tug Hewitt, and are having her remodeled for the purpose of carrying passengers. This tug will run from land at the piers on either side, transporting people at the same rates as charged as toll by the bridge company. Their motto seems to be "Anything to beat Grant or somebody."

THE New Orleans *Picayune* says: The tall and ancient pecan tree at Bonnet Carre Point, on the Mississippi river, that forty years ago furnished the supply of pecans which Monsieur Bernard de Masigux, sent yearly to his former guest, the Duke of Orleans, afterward Louis Phillippe, still stands upright and vigorous outside the levee at that point. Both the princely planter and the king have passed away, the one in exile, the other in poverty.

CAPTAIN ADAMS' NEW BARGE.—A fine new barge is now lying at the wharf. It was built for J. S. Adams & Son, by Messrs. L. M. & W. F. Speer, at their boatyard at Belleveron. The barge is 185 feet long, 34 feet wide and 6 feet deep, and cost in the neighborhood of $9,000. It is a companion barge to the Dove, built last season, being similar in size and build. Now the Messrs. Adams have a towboat named the "Wild Duck," and barges named "Dove" and "Swan."

WEDNESDAY'S Evansville *Journal* says: Captains Rusk and Byers are here to attend a case in court which was tried before Judge Welborn yesterday, and was submitted to the jury late last evening. No verdict had been reached at a late hour last night. The case grew out of the disaster of the Westmoreland, which occurred several years ago, when she was compelled to reship her freight on the Richmond. It is a question of agency, we believe, in which F. M. Humphrey is plaintiff. About 10 o'clock last night the jury returned a verdict for the defendant in the sum of $102 50.

THE Memphis *Avalanche* says: Captain John Myers, the Arkansas pilot who was shot in three places on the steamer Hallie, is getting well, but he will be a cripple the balance of his days. One musket ball barked his shin, another took off his knee-cap, and still another struck under his shoulder, passed around his breast and tore flesh. The rafting business is at its height now, and every tug is driven night and day. A second rise in the Chippewa river has loosed the jam at Eagle Rapids, and millions of feet of logs are ready to be floated down that river and the Mississippi to the many mills along the latter stream.

MR. JAMES ARBUCKLE, a well-known river man, a resident of Rochester, Pa., has been foully murdered, while on a trading trip up Red river. When about to make a landing, the boat was boarded by a gang of desperadoes who, seizing Graham, bound and gagged him. Arbuckle attempted to defend himself and property, when he was shot and killed. About $1,500 in money was carried away, together with a large amount of goods. Graham was taken a distance of several miles into the woods, where he was released. One of the thieves has been arrested, and efforts are being made to apprehend the others. Mr. Arbuckle was son-in-law to Captain Graham, of the Coal Bluff, having lately been married to the Captain's daughter.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.—While the Carrie Kountz was landing at the East St. Louis elevator, night before last, she struck a barge belonging to the M. V. T. Co., which in turn was pushed against the Northern line barge Jessie, forcing her from her moorings. The barge floated down stream some 500 or 600 yards, when, striking against the rocks, it sank almost out of sight. The barge was loaded with 10,000 bushels of corn, valued at $4,500, covered by insurance. It is thought the corn will not prove a total loss, as it can be used for distilling, if the barge can be raised immediately. At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the T. F. Eckert was towed over to the sunken vessel, but it is not yet known whether the barge can be raised or not.

SALE OF THE BIG THOMPSON DEAN.—The large and splendid sidewheel steamer Thompson Dean was sold yesterday for $40,000 to Captain R. H. Woolfolk, James Paul, H. Verhoeff, Jr., and Messrs. Martin and Nippert, of this city, each buying a fourth interest. The Thompson Dean is comparatively a new boat, having been built at Cincinnati a few years ago at a cost of about $250,000, and is one of the largest and finest boats on the Western waters. During the past season she run in the trade between Cincinnati and New Orleans, making sixteen trips. It is the intention of her new owners to place her in the Louisville and New Orleans trade next fall, and it is understood that Captain Paul will command her. The boat is now lying at Cincinnati, and will be turned over to the purchasers at once.—*Friday's Louisville Commercial.*

IMPORTS BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway.

Shipton & W, 50 bbls h wines; P O'Neil, 2 cars c stone; Coleman & M, 1 car stone; W C Dean, 1 car c do; Arbuckles & Co, 20 dox brooms; L J Blanchard, 20 do; C B Biddle, 1 bx medicine; A Bricker & S, 1 bag bags; Bissell & Co, 3,500 f brick; McKee Bros, 10 bxs and 10 bbls g ware; W P Townsend & Co, 16 kegs and 6 csks rivets; Davis, C & Co, 16 sacks kegs; H R Davis, 3 wagons; Laughlin & Co, 1 car limestone; E H Myers & Co, 1 bx hams; Braden & P, 148 bxs cheese; J Henderson & Bro, 10 bbls oil; M F McLaughlin, 16 sks 3 bbls glue scraps; J L Dilworth & Co, 1 bbl d peaches; Anderson & G, 25 kegs nails; E Fox & Co, 1 fkn butter; Arbuthnot, S & Co, 1 cs flannels; R W Jenkinson, 1 bx cigars; Kramer & V, 3 bxs toys; C Atwell & Co, 1 cheese; Jas Prim, 8 bbls beer; H Schnellback, 59 bales hay; H J McCracken, 7 bbls eggs; M Gruber, 1 cask wine; McCandless, Jamison & Co, 1 crate shelves; Pretzfield Bros, 1 bx tobc; Jones & Laughlin, 100 bbls flour; Voeghty, Kopp & Co, 165 sks oats; F H Seghmeyer, 100 bbls flour; Carnegie, K & Co, 2 bbls iron; Hart, Caughey & Co, 2 bbls eggs; C C Hussey & Co, 1 bbl scraps; Lindsey, S & E, 25 cases handles; W & D Rinehart 35 tob kegs; McLaughlin & P, lot h h goods; Reese, Graff & Co, 40 bdls hoes; Whitmore, McL & Co, 25 bdls handles; Henry Rea Jr, 8 bdls eggs; Weymer Bros, 18 cads tobc; Central Trading Co, 4 bx chemicals; J H Williams, 130 bdls oak spokes; J N Roberts, 100 bbls flour; Schomaker & Co, 100 do, T C Jenkins, 100 do; Miller Bros & Co, 1 steel arbor; Henderson & Co, 2 bbls alcohol; Schnit & F, 2 do McFarland & Co, 1 bale carpet; Watt, Lang & Co, 10 cases tobacco; A Klinordlinger, 11 bbls liquor; C G Hammer, 1 desk; A & D H Chambers, 37 bbls b glass; Dilworth Bros, 25 cases tobacco; S S Holland, 1 bbl alcohol; J J Lawrence, 5 bxs cases; Holtzman & W, 100 w mattresses; Singer, M & Co, 1 bx iron and steel; R E Sellers & Co, 2 bbls alcohol; E Kauffield & Bro, 2 bbls whisky; Gottwals & McD, 2 boxes merchandise; J R Weldin & Co, 1 bx wood; F Sellers & Co, 25 cases lard; Kramer & V, 5 bbls, 15 cases, 30 bxs crackers; Head, C & Co, 4 pkgs butter.

PER ELEVATOR—Boylan & Co, 3 cars corn; L Graff & Co, 5 do corn, 1 do wheat, 3 do oats; W G Miller, 2 do corn; Marshall & Co, 1 do wheat.

Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

B Schmidt, 1 car lumber; Central Ref Co, 2 do oil bbls; W J McMasters, 1 do lumber; Dunbar & Co, 1 do; F Alden, 1 do g stone; Richards, H & Co, 1 do lime; J Leisey & Co, 1 do 1 beer; A Genchenheimer, 2 do whisky; J Rose, 1 do oats; J Graham, 1 do; P P M Co, 1 do paper; J Reno, 1 do s pipe; A Martin & Co, 17 e bxs, 2 e t pails; W Haslage, 1 tre d beef; J & H Philips, 1 lot slats; J Meyers & Son, 1 stand; Curry & M, 35 hf bbls fish, 40 qrs do; Watt, L & Co, 25 hf do, 40 qrs do; S Boyd & Co, 3 pkgs sunds; J W Morrison, 4 do; J W Woodwell & Co, 3 bdls chairs; Harris & E, bbls l oil; Fairbanks, M & Co, 4 do scales; Lemon & W, 4 hommodes; Carson Bros, 4 c wood in s; McIntire & B, 3 bbls o meal, 1 bx farina; Singer, N & Co, 1 pkg iron axles; F Simms, A & Co, 15 bdls wire; H H Collins, 61 s pipe; J M Irwin, 18 bdls chairs, 3 do rockers; W H Lemon, 20 do chairs; Lemon & Weise, 12 do do, 3 do rockers; Rev G Sneid, 1 bbl wine; Head, Carson & Co, 610 sks oats, 6 bbls eggs; Voigt, M & Co, 2 bbls eggs; C A Warmcastle, 50 o bbls; McBane & A, 12 sks rye.

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M Meek, 220 sks oats; Demmler Bros, 1 beer cooler, 17 refrigerators; Arbuckles & Co, 25 cases tobacco; M M Fried, 40 tcs s c shoulders; Martin Heyl, 4 hhds tobacco; B H Voskamp & Co, 100 bbls flour; J C Thompson & Co, 25 bbls flour, 50 bgs meal, 22 do middlings; Jesse Lippincott, 20 bxs b powder, 1 bbl do; Thos Hare & Bros, 93 steel w skeins, 2 boxes extra; T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; Dorrington Bros, 40 bbls flour, 200 sks do, 40 do meal; J H Loh & Co, 8 bbls eggs; Schomaker & Co, 100 do flour; Mawl & Grote, 5 cases 1 tobacco; A Wieman, 40 hf bbls beer; Gus Marks, 30 do do; J & W Fairley, 1 car hay; F W Jenkins & Bro, 100 bbls flour; Johnson & Calvin, 100 bkts a grease; John Hauz, 2 cars lumber; Dillinger & Stevenson, 10 bbls whisky; J H Parker, 24 tcs hams; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 18 bbls g apples.

Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Jos Orr, 2 cars lumber; Jas Niel, 1 do; R A Morrison, 2 do; John Swan, 1 do stone; Jos L Lowry, 14 do; C Howard & Son, 3 do; Sable Coal Co, 25 do; W J Baughman, 2 do lime; Cooney Rody, 1 do lumber; Isabella F. Co, 17 do limestone; Godfrey & Clark, 1 do junk; Jno Seibert, 35 sks potatoes; J M Patterson, 10 do, 2 bxs do; W D West & Bro, 12 sks do; David Leslie, 18 do; W Flaccus & Son, 21 hides; Chaut Lake Ice Co, 2 cars ice; A McClure & Co, 1 do lumber.

Receipts of Blooms, Pig Metal and Ore.

The following are the receipts of pig metal, blooms and ore for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY,

P. R. R. LESSEE.

	Cars.		Cars.
Nimick & Co, m	6	Clark & Co., m	1
J W Porter & Co, m	7	T Hamlin, s i	1
Zug & Co, m	12	Jones & Laughlins, s i	2
Caughey & H, m	3		
Total			32

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Lucy Furnace Co, o	25	Pitts Bolt Co, o	3
Zug & Co, o	6		
Total			34

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Zug & Co, m	1	Phillips, N & Co	1
Total			2

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

	Cars.		Cars.
Dilworth, P & Co, m	1	Caughey & H., m	1
Total			2

Coal Received by A. V. R. R.

	Cars.		Cars.
Armstrong, D & Co	37	N Y & C G C Co	43
Sable Coal Co	25		
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CITY MATTERS.

Military Notes.

Capt. Hope's company Phillips Zouaves, Fourteenth Regiment, N. G. P., will go into camp at Little Washington, on July 1st prox., and remain there one week. Heflick's drum corps will accompany them.

The Duquesne Greys will bivouac for one week, commencing July 27th, prox., at Bedford Springs. They will be attended by Heflick's drum corps and the Great Western Band.

Orders to the Police---Crusading.

Chief of Police Irwin has received new instructions from the Acting Mayor as to the course to be pursued in arresting the crusaders. If the women hold services in the street, he is to gather a squad of officers and arrest all, both women and spectators, who refuse to move on. The prisoners are to be placed in the cells and remain there till the regular hour for hearings, when each case will be called upon separately, and the arresting officer be called upon to give his testimony as to his own prisoner or prisoners.

A Triplet of Assaults.

Shortly after midnight of Saturday the rough element appear to have run riot in Allegheny. At the hour named Tony Hazlett, while standing on the steps in front of his residence, on Arch street, was knocked down by an unknown bully and roughly handled, possibly on the Donnybrook principle, "wherever you see a head hit it."

About the some time, David Burke was knocked down at the corner of North alley and Second street, Allegheny, and robbed of a silver watch and chain worth $42. A man who refused to give his name reported at the Allegheny Mayor's office yesterday that at that same midnight hour he had been knocked down on Beach street. No clue.

Exceptions Filed.

George H. Dauler, through his attorneys, Slagle and Wiley, filed exceptions on Saturday in the Common Pleas Court, to the proceedings in the matter of the condemnation of sites for a government building. The exceptions are to the original petition of the United States Attorney. They are as follows:

1. That the petition sets forth a selection of three separate and distinct sites, one of which is to be selected after appraisement, which is irregular and void, for the reason that the acts of Assembly relating to the appropriation of private property for public use requires an appropriation before appraisement.

2. The petition does not set forth under what act of Assembly they propose to take said property, while the act of April 2, 1873, under which said proceedings are had, require that they shall select the particular act under which they will proceed.

The matter will come up for argument hereafter.

Hearing in the Case of the Crusaders.

The hearing in the case of the thirty-three women arrested for "crusading" will take place at four o'clock this afternoon, before Acting Mayor McMasters, probably at the Mayor's office, Municipal Hall. It is understood that they, by advice of counsel, will decline to pay the fine, and that under the previous action of Alderman McMasters they will be committed to jail, and then a writ of *habeas corpus* will be sued out. The ladies are to meet promptly at three o'clock at the Alliance rooms, when prayer meeting will be held.

Yesterday evening a prayer meeting in behalf of the women was held at Rev. Hanna's church, Sixth avenue.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Howard preached upon the temperance movement, and, indeed, in quite a number of pulpits it was the subject of discourse.

The crusaders held an open air meeting in the Allegheny Diamond shortly after six o'clock last evening. A large throng was attracted to the spot. Vigorous addresses were made by Mother Van Horn and others.

Decoration Day.

The joint committee from Posts 3 and 117, G. A. R., met last evening in the Board of Health rooms, City Hall, to complete the arrangements for Decoration Day. Comrade O'Brien, of Post 117, presided.

The Committee on Orators and Chaplains reported that they had not yet selected gentlemen for those positions.

On motion, the Cathedral band was employed for the occasion.

On motion, a committee was appointed to purchase a sufficient number of small flags to mark all soldiers' graves.

It was decided that the posts meet at 9:30 A. M. on Decoration Day, at Hay's monument, and to proceed thence to the "flat" in the cemetery, where they will be met by the children.

Comrade Gray was appointed a committee to request the Mayor to detail five policemen for the day.

Comrades Hunter and Geist, of Post 3, and Harvey and Aull, of Post 117, were appointed a committee to solicit money to pay all expenses of decoration.

A resolution was adopted requesting the public generally to contribute flowers for Decoration Day, to be left at the hall of 117, in the East End, and at Post 3's hall, on Fourth avenue.

The committee then adjourned to meet next Wednesday evening.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Pittsburgh Opera House.

Mr. Arthur Palmer, the very able scenic artist of the Opera House, takes his benefit this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hotto, and the celebrated Victorelli family, have volunteered, and an extensive bill is announced. The Hottos will give the "Post Boy," the Victorellis will exhibit their specialties, and the performances will conclude with the "Persecuted Dutchman," Mr. Hotto as *John Schmitt*. So the entertainment will be varied and amusing, and the beneficiary being so worthy, a good audience should be in attendance. We hope the benefit may be substantially beneficial.

Trimble's Varieties Theater.

Ever up to the times, the managers of this favorite theater keep their company full of the most popular artists to be had. This week Mr. Edwin Thomas, the great pedestal clog dancer; Miss Lulu Delmay, the brightest little songstress on the variety stage; the Victorelli family, unequaled as gymnasts and acrobats; Miss Annie Braddon, serio-comic vocalist from London; Foley and Wade, song-and-dance men, and numerous others, will appear at every entertainment in their specialties. A new comic drama, "The Turkish Bath," will close each performance.

Martin's New Variety Theater.

The summer season will be inaugurated tonight, by a reduction in the prices of admission. Hereafter it will cost a ten-cent stamp to get a seat in the gallery, and twenty-five cents only to occupy a chair in the dress-circle. The company, for the present week, consists of Frank Gibbons, a wonderful mid-air evolutionist; Rosa Lee, a fine singer; Cogill and Cooper, comedians of high color; Charles Young, ventriloquist; Marion Young, vocalist; Valentine Love, Nellie Maskell, and many others. Many new and pleasing acts will be produced during the week.

Benefits at the Opera House.

On Wednesday next, there will be two performances at the Opera House, for the benefit of the much abused officers, doorkeepers and ushers. At the matinee the great moral drama of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be produced, cast to the full strength of the company. At night, "Pizarro," one of the standard plays, but rarely given nowadays, will be performed. As the beneficiaries are attentive to the comfort and welfare of the habitues of the Opera House, and are, withal, deserving gentlemen, it is to be hoped the theater may be crowded at each entertainment.

On Friday evening Mr. J. Edwin Irving and his charming little daughters, Nellie and Hattie, will have their farewell benefit. The Philomathic Literary Circle, Prof. Guenther, Dunn and Rourke and other volunteers, will appear. Mr. Irving goes to Booth's theater, New York, next season.

Josh Hart.

At the Academy of Music, on Friday and Saturday evenings next, Josh Hart's Theater Comique combination, from New York, will give entertainments. The real, simon-pure "Mulligan Guards," Harrigan and Hart, will be there. Lina Edwin and Bland Holt will appear in a new burlesque on "Led Astray."

Conservatory of Music.

The first annual commencement of the American Conservatory of Music will take place at the Academy of Music, on Thursday evening next. There will be a concert by the students and faculty, and a distribution of medals, prizes, and certificates of graduation. The orchestra will number over fifty pieces. Tickets are on sale at the music stores, and at the office of the Conservatory, No. 21 Fifth avenue.

The Minstrels.

Simmons and Slocum's minstrel troupe will occupy the stage of the Opera House during the week commencing June 4th. The organization is a good one, and highly popular in Philadelphia.

A "SICK" SUICIDE.

An Episode in the Life of a South Sider---How John Seitz Sought Vital Divorce Under a Raft, and Failed to Find It.

On Saturday afternoon about three o'clock, while the rest of mankind were excited over the self-sought martyrdom of the crusaders, John Seitz, a well known resident of the South Side, might have been seen (in the graphic words of G. P. R. James, the accomplished biographer of the "solitary horseman,") dragging along his slow length down the bank of the Monongahela river, immediately in front of Lewis, Oliver & Phillips' mill, at the south terminus of the upper Birmingham bridge. In fact he *was* seen wending his way, and when he had neared the water's edge he deliberately threw off his coat, hat and shoes and waded into the laving waters. He kept on wading and only paused when he had got waist deep. That he had a method in his purpose could not be mistaken, for when he had reached the point stated, he cast a despairing glance windward and leeward; in fact, he surveyed the entire murky horrizon of the Smoky City and as he observed a young man rushing down the bank in his direction, he evidently made up his mind that whatever was to be done "twere well that it be done quickly." He was seen to approach the end of a raft, not far distant, taking care in the meantime not to go beyond the depth of his waist. He approaches until within a yard of the raft carefully scans the surroundings and observing the young man previously mentioned still rushing, ducks his (own) head in the direction of the raft. The bath had a rather invigorating effect; for he instantly raised his head and brushed the water from his hair and face. And still the young man rushed on, seeing which Seitz again ducked and again rose. This time his eyes were fixed on the raft. His spirit evidently was sick, and sighed for a divorce from its confining tenement of clay. Where better could that vital separation be secured beyond peradventure than under the raft beneath the slimy sides of the bottom boards? Drowning was an easy death, and death itself is only the separation of body and soul. He ducks again, still a yard away, and again rises. But the rushing young man is upon him, and Seitz is bodily snatched to the shore. By this time a large throng of workers from the mill and pedestrians from the bridge were attracted to scene. Clustering around the body of the would-be-suicide, they plied him with questions, unconscious of the truth that though Seitz had perhaps been rescued from a watery grave, there was another form of vital divorce far worse than drowning—the being talked to death. All that remained of their victim replied to their torrent of interrogatories, mainly designed to discover why he had attempted his life that "it is all up with me; it is all over; I am sick." Finally a policeman, with the assistance of some bystanders, took up the living corpse of John Seitz and bore it to its home on Tenth street, above Carson, where a neighboring physician soon put it in the arms of Morpheus, and yesterday John was in usual health. It is stated that not long ago Mrs. Seitz died and her loss has rendered John inconsolable. His children, too, have left him, and his acquaintances allege he has been drinking very heavy of late. Not many days ago his horse and (coal) wagon were sold at constable's sale, and since then, those who know him best, allege that his mind has become wandering. That there is some method in his mental aberration is evidenced by the delicate precautions he took not to go beyond his depth nor to keep his head long under water in his novel and absurd attempt at suicide by drowning, as related by eye-witnesses.

THE TEMPERANCE CRUSADE.

A Band of Thirty-three Women Arrested on View.

They are Imprisoned to Await the Convenience of the Magistrate.

He Fails to Appear, but Orders Their Release on $10 Deposit for a Hearing this Afternoon.

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT THE STATION HOUSE.

The Women Cheered and the Crowd Troubles the Police.

COUNCIL AT THE ALLIANCE ROOMS.

Open Air and In-Door Mass Meetings.

W. D. Moore, Esq., Called Upon to Explain---Commodore Cochran Pledges Time, Talents, Energies and a Little Money---The Ladies Urged to Proceed with the Work.

The public excitement regarding the Temperance crusade reached fever heat on Saturday, when a band of thirty-three were arrested "on view" by the police, and all were marched to the station house and placed in the lock-up, although not in the cells. The proceedings of the day, from the meeting in the morning when it was decided to go on with the out door work, are given below.

THE MEETING AT THE ALLIANCE ROOMS.

Saturday morning the ladies to the number of about fifty assembled at the Alliance rooms, and about the same number of the sterner sex met with them. Mrs. Collins, President of the Union, called the meeting to order, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mitchell, of Allegheny.

Rev. Dallas was called for and made a few remarks. He would have no hard words used toward any one. The speaker had regretted the leniency of the Acting Mayor of the first day, and had rejoiced at his severity on Friday. He believed the women had two friends to one before.

ACTION OF MR. MOORE DISCUSSED.

Rev. Phipps made some inquiry regarding action of W. D. Moore, Esq., having understood that he had formerly been a liquor dealers' advocate.

Mr. Black stated that Mr. Moore had not been retained by the ladies, and his services were not needed. Mrs. Collins said she thought Mr. Moore must have become converted.

Mrs. Black said she had protested against his interference, and didn't want him to pay their fines; that she would not have a liquor man do it.

The discussion was interrupted by Mrs. Hill reading a telegram from New Castle, Pa., and signed by Mother Stewart, Mrs. N. L. Clark "and rest of Temperance League." The dispatch read as follows:

"To our beloved sisters of Pittsburgh, greeting:

"We praise God on your behalf that He hath given you grace to stand fast. May it make you powerful in pulling down the strongholds of Satan in Pittsburgh."

A stranger arose and said that he had seen Mother Stewart the day previous, and she had stated that she would go to Cincinnati on Monday (to-day) and would lead the women out there in spite of the Mayor's proclamation. (Applause.)

The discussion as to Mr. Moore was then continued, and Mr. Ross said he had no doubt that gentleman was on the right side. He had understood that Mr. Moore had stated that $5,000 would not pay him for the dirty work of appearing against the ladies.

Mrs. Black was anxious to have a test case by refusing to pay a fine.

MR. MOORE EXPLAINS.

During some further discussion Mr. Moore was sent for. Upon his arrival Mrs. Collins addressed him, saying that the inquiry had been made why he had interested himself in the ladies' behalf.

Mr. Moore then said: I am glad of an opportunity to explain. I don't think it ought to be a matter of suprise to ladies that a gentleman who has a mother and wife and sisters should, not because he is a gentleman, resent what he considered an outrage. I suppose probably if I had not seen the arrest of these ladies yesterday, I would not been at the hearing at all. I came out of the Monongahela House just as it was being perpetrated. I knew, or at least I thought, no law had been violated. I went down to the lock-up with the knowledge of nobody except myself, with the intention of doing one of two things. If the parties should go to jail, one was to sue out a writ of *habeas corpus* and get the case at once before the court. But it was too late yesterday to do that. The other course was to pay the fine and take the case to court. The reason I did so was primarily because I looked upon the arrest as a very great outrage. I believed it was illegal, and I believe the Court will so decide.

A second reason is this: I have a sister-in-law named Mrs. Haynes, and another named Mrs. Robinson, who came to my house last week. They are members of the Union at Lawrenceville. They asked my opinion on this subject, and, perhaps a little hastily, I advised them so long as they did not obstruct the sidewalks, or create any disorder, they would not be subject to the law. They said they would hold me to my word, and I am retained as their counsel.

Perhaps I ought to add that I do not approve of this thing at all. I think it is exceedingly unwise. I don't believe it is in the spirit of the Christian religion at all. I am totally and utterly opposed to it, and I would be very sorry, indeed, to see my wife, or sister, or daughter engaged in it.

It was not because I approve of this mode of promoting the cause of temperance at all, but because I believe that the law is for the protection of everybody, and ought not to be made a mere tool in the hands of whisky sellers to oppress and worry people.

If the case is brought before the courts, and it is decided to be illegal, I suppose the ladies will stop.

A chorus of feminine voices here cried, "No! we won't!"

Mr. and Mrs. Black here protested that they did not want to have their fines paid and the latter stated that she was sorry Mr. Moore had kept them from being lock-up. (Sensation.)

A little cross-firing took place between some of the ladies, and also between them and Mr. Moore, and, at the instance of Mrs. Collins, to restore harmony and good-feeling, prayer was offered by several.

Mr. Moore's explanation, upon motion of Mr. Black, was then accepted, unanimously.

THE CRUSADE TO CONTINUE.

Mr. Jennings having arrived, Mrs. Collins called upon him to advise them as to whether they should go out. Mr. Jennings said he would prefer to give his advice privately to two or three of the ladies. A consultation was then held between Mr. Jennings and some of the leaders, after which Mrs. Collins announced that they would go out on the streets about two o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned until after dinner.

THE CRUSADE RENEWED.

Soon after two o'clock thirty-three ladies proceeded from the Alliance rooms to the wholesale house of Dillinger & Stevenson, No. 87 Second avenue, which was the first wholesale establishment visited at the commencement of the crusade. This time they were refused admittance, the proprietors declining to have their house crowded with people, the pavement blockaded and their business interrupted. The band had formed along the curbstone when a number of policemen including Lieut. Gordon requested them to move on. They declined, however, and prayer was offered by Mrs. Mary B. Reese. An immense crowd assembled and much disturbance was created. Shouting and clapping of hands from windows in the vicinity added to the confusion.

ANOTHER ARREST PROPOSED.

Officers Gordon and Kennedy proceeded to take the names of the women, and they crowded forward to give them. Mrs. Matchett remarked during the operation that she "didn't see why it took so many policemen to arrest a few ladies." But the persistence of the band knew no discouragement, and they prayed until they were done. A march was then made for Weiler Bros., First avenue.

Meantime Officer Kennedy was sent to the Mayor's office to sue out warrants.

At Weiler Bros. they were refused admission, on the ground that there was no room. As Mrs. Youngson began a prayer a frightful din arose from the copper and sheetiron works of Duerweritz & Roedel, No. 151, where a thousand hammers seemed suddenly in motion, and a perfect pandemonium existed during the entire prayer.

The officers, who expostulated with Mrs. Black, seemed at their wits' end. Their orders were to arrest *all* found upon the street. But this was an evident impossibility.

AGAIN ARRESTED.

The officer returned from the Mayor's office with orders to arrest "on view," and the women took up the line of march *via*: First avenue and Smithfield street to the Central Station House. The crowd gathered as they went along, and on Diamond alley it was with difficulty that the sidewalk could be kept open so as to allow the band to pass into the station house. Mr. Black arrived first, and was placed at once in the corridor between the cells. In a few moments afterward the ladies arrived, and, marching two by two, singing

"Am I a soldier of the cross,"

passed into the same place. They marched up and down the corridor singing, and then prayer was offered.

NAMES OF THE PRISONERS.

Following are the names of the prisoners: Sarah Moffett, Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Macon, Mrs. M'Connell, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. J. J. Logan, Miss Grace Hopeful, Pearl Starr, Lee A. Starr, Miss [illegible] Beeson, Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Mary Byron Reese of Alliance, Ohio, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. John Foster, Miss Foster, Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. Black, Mrs. Tuttell, Mrs. J. R. Logan, Mrs. Youngson, Mrs. Matchett, Mrs. Norris, Mrs. McClurg, Mrs. N. Gray, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. J. Allbin, Miss Starr, and others.

W. K. Jennings, Esq., counsel for the ladies, put in a prompt appearance, and asked who had made the arrest. When told, he said: "Well, the officers and others engaged in this business, will find out that they have made a mistake before they get through with this business."

Mr. Jennings.—When will the Mayor arrive?

Capt. Reed.—The regular hour for hearings is four o'clock. There will be nothing done until that time.

Mr. Jennings, (sarcastically)—He had better defer it until Monday morning.

AN APPEAL TO MEN.

Friends of the women who could get in the station house came to the iron door leading to the corridor to converse with and encourage them, and many incidents of note occurred.

Mrs. Hill made an address to those outside substantially as follows:

I would ask the men of America what has become of the spirit of 1776? Will American men stand by and see these lager beer infidels drag American women to prison? Won't the American flag longer protect the women of the land? I would like to know if the men of to-day have the patriotism of our forefathers? I say you had better hang the American flag in crape, and toll the bells of every city in the Republic until this curse is swept away. Christian women gave their sons to their country to save the American flag when it was in peril, and shall not that flag protect the gray hairs of those mothers?

Some of the ladies said that they were never happier in their lives.

Soon after the ladies discovered that there were some half a dozen prisoners locked in the cells. The most of them had been arrested as common drunks, and the ladies commenced to talk to them. They also gave them tracts and presented the pledge for their signatures. One of them claimed that he was arrested on Thursday for being with the crusaders, the charge being that he was a pickpocket. Of course he claimed that he was innocent of the charge. The labors of the women in this direction did not appear, however, to have any particular effect.

ACTION OF THE MAYOR.

Meantime the police had great difficulty with the crowd outside and at one time there was danger of a disturbance. Four o'clock, the hour when the regular hearings take place, arrived and yet the Acting Mayor did not put in an appearance. Some little time thereafter, however, a messenger arrived at the station and presented the following note from the Acting Mayor:

PITTSBURGH, PA., May 23, 1874.

CAPT. REED: Release all the crusaders now in your custody upon leaving a moderate deposit for their appearance on Monday at 4 P. M.

S. MCMASTERS, Deputy Mayor.

The contents of the note were communicated to the prisoners, as well as the information that they would be released for a hearing on Monday by leaving a deposit of $10 for their appearance. They were not disposed to give a decision immediately, and retired to the rear end of the corridor to hold a consultation. The matter was discussed with considerable vigor, some of the ladies expressing a determination to remain in custody if the majority so decided.

BAILED FOR A HEARING.

The ladies assembled in the rear room of the lock-up, and quite an extended consultation was held with Mr. Jennings and Mr. Swartzwelder. The ladies seemed to be fearful that by accepting the proposition they would in some way compromise themselves, but upon the assurance by Mr. Jennings that they would still be considered under arrest, there seemed to be a general acquiescence in the proposition. Before, however, any formal action had been taken, Captain Reed announced from the doorway that the ladies would be released for a hearing at three o'clock on Monday, in case they each make a deposit of the sum of ten dollars. This announcement was received with considerable hilarity, and the opinion was freely expressed that if they remained a while longer the authorities would be glad to release them for nothing.

One lady, in discussing the situation, said that she had no money, and that her husband had rather let her stay in the lock-up than deposit himself. It was, however, generally understood that the ladies would all be released as soon as the formalities of the arrangement could be made.

THE RELEASE.

At 4:30 another band of ladies, who had formed to the number of twenty, came marching up Diamond street, singing as they went. A chorus of cheers broke forth from the crowd, and as this sound came floating into the cells. Mr. W. K. Jennings approached the door of the corridor with the following order: It read as follows:

CAPTAIN REED—You will please release the ladies in your charge represented by Mr Jennings, a deposit having been left for their appearance on Monday.

W. M. HARTZELL, Clerk.

May 23d, 1874.

A few minutes elapsed after the receipt of this epistle, when the iron doors swung open and, amidst cheers, the crusading band marched out into the pleasant sunshine and the crowd parted to let them march out into Smithfield and down Fifth avenue.

It was understood that Rev. Collins had deposited $330 for the appearance of the defendants this afternoon.

AT THE ALLIANCE ROOMS AGAIN.

The band returned to the Alliance rooms, singing upon the way, and a large crowd followed them. In the room there was scarcely standing room when the women got in, and there was a perfect buzz of talk. The assemblage was called to order by Edward Agnew, who, it was insisted, should take position upon the table. Mr. Agnew congratulated the women on their release from the vile police court, and said that the best men of Pittsburgh were with them in their work. He was indignant at the Acting Mayor, who did not show himself. They should be determined to take the law from the courts, and not such as the Acting Mayor. If the laws are against the women in this work, why then, said the speaker, let us have new laws; let us send better men to make laws. [Applause.]

After announcements of meetings in the evening, Mr. Israel Haagg, of Allegheny, was called upon for an address. He proceeded in the same strain as Mr. Agnew, but the crowd became so great that before he had continued many minutes an adjournment to the Allegheny river bank was insisted upon, and the band together with a great crowd soon assembled on the wharf in front of the Pittsburgh brewery.

OUT-DOOR MASS MEETING.

Mr. Agnew was here master of ceremonies and he called out Rev. Gill who made one of his characteristic speeches, congratulating the women, commending their work and bidding them continue "in well doing."

B. C. Christy was called upon the stand and said: I am to a certain extent, pressed into a service of which, I fear, I know very little about. When I first heard of the movement I was away from home. The morning the Pittsburgh ladies arrived in Harrisburg, when I came down stairs at my hotel, the landlady remarked that the crusaders were in town. I went up to the capital and saw the ladies there, and was very much surprised at their proceedings. I have been on the battle-field where bullets fell like hail, and where I had never known what fear was. But when I saw the ladies there, so earnest, so determined, so devoted to their cause; I trembled. To see beautiful and graceful women out in the streets, subject to the jeers and insults of a ribald populace; to see them laboring on nobly, day after day, in their efforts to suppress this accursed traffic, is enough to impress us all with the worthiness of their cause. The success of the last few days in Pittsburgh has accomplished more than all the work heretofore. I am now firmly convinced that this movement will be a success. When women get their rights; when they can go to the ballot-box as voters, this curse of intemperance will be removed from the land. I have been serving you some time. I have always endeavored to perform my duty, and I am willing that you scan my record, that you may know how I stand on the temperance question. By it I am willing to stand or fall.

COMMODORE COCHRAN SPEAKS.

Commodore Cochran was called upon and his appearance brought forth applause. He announced himself as an out and out temperance man and said "I will give my time, talent, energies, and a little money for the cause." (Applause.) He held that the liquor men had made a fatal mistake in having the ladies arrested, in the first place. "The liquor men," he said, "have changed ten thousand votes in favor of the temperance candidates. Fifty thousand women in the county are with you; you cannot fail. There has been more done in the past few days for the temperance cause than for the past fifty years. Hundreds of men are ready to-day to supply you with all the money you want to carry on the fight. Wm. Thaw says that he alone will guarantee $100,000. Let them arrest you. What will it amount to? There is not material enough in the county to build prisons that will contain you.

After some further speaking the mass meeting at Reid's church in the evening was announced, and then the meeting adjourned.

IMMENSE EVENING MEETING.

An immense meeting was held in the evening in Rev. Reid's church, United Presbyterian, on Seventh avenue. Dr. Sutton, of Allegheny, presided, and after the usual religious exercises Mrs. Reese, of Ohio, was called to make an address. She briefly reviewed the campaign in Ohio, and compared the movement there with it here. She allowed one of the greatest elements of success, and the one they lacked most, was the one now developing here in the shape of a prosecuting opposition. She advised the women to go on in the strength of God, and rest assured of the final grand victory, that which He vouchsafed to all those who placed their confidence in Him.

COMMODORE COCHRAN AGAIN.

Commodore Cochran was next called out, and made some remarks showing that he was in a pitch of excitement and enthusiasm. He wanted to know if the men of Pittsburgh were going to let this thing go on in this way? It was high time that the men would organize, hold meetings in all parts of the city, and take every possible measure to support and defend the women in their efforts to redeem the nation from this prevalent curse. He allowed that the Acting Mayor was the smallest man in the city. Not only so, but contemptible. [A voice, "Hit him again."] He is too little to hit twice. The government of this city is one of the most puerile the sun ever shone upon. The police don't keep the drunkards off the streets, and allow thousands of misdemeanors to go unnoticed. I am astonished that I have kept my mouth shut so long—how all of us have managed to keep silent while this monster has been stalking rampant over the land. But thank God another day has dawned, and a brighter one for the people. For fifteen years whisky and money has run this city, and even now the State is being contaminated. I will risk my professional reputation that the ladies have not violated the law, and I will defend them and give them all the aid I can. I fear God a little, but man and the devil none. The whisky men have kindled the fire, now we will add the fuel and give them a foretaste of their future state.

The speech of the Commodore, as might be expected, was heartily received.

OTHER SPEECHES.

Stirring addresses were made by Rev. Bain, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Van Horn, Mr. J. B. Kennedy, Rev. Graves and others. The tone of all was alike. They felt that the battle had begun and the victory would be given to the right. The women all declared that nothing would daunt them, and that work they would, not through any spirit of defiance to the law, but from a sense of duty to their God and their fellow-men. If violence was offered they were ready to bear it. The first blood of woman spilled in the cause would be as the first gun at Sumter calling the nation to the defense of her people.

Mrs. VanHorn allowed they might put her where they would, she could find something to do. If nothing else they could sing and pray, unless they were gagged, but "it is hard to gag a woman." They would all work, no matter where placed. As fast as one lot was sent to prison another would take their places, until the prisons were filled to overflowing. Then what would become of them? Some other means for their suppression would have to be devised.

Mr. J. B. Kennedy wanted a committee appointed to gather up a big lot of money, as it was going to take lots of it during the coming week. A member of the Finance Committee reported that there were five or six hundred dollars ready to be drawn on at any time, and he was assured that twenty-five or thirty thousand would be forthcoming instantly as soon as needed.

After an announcement that a prayer meeting would be held Sunday afternoon, and a meeting would be held at the Alliance rooms Monday morning at nine o'clock, the meeting adjourned.

Fires on Saturday.

About nine o'clock Saturday morning the new two-story frame dwelling of George Sieberd, on Lincoln avenue, Thirty-first ward (Allentown) took fire accidentally, and was soon a mass of ruins. A kettle of pitch placed boiling over on the hot stove in the kitchen, and spreading the flames instantly, caused the fire. All that was saved was a bedstead, some bedclothing and several chairs. The value of the house is estimated at about $2,000, and the furniture at $500, making $2,500 in all, on which there was an insurance of $500 in the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Company. A building on the same site, when nearly completed, was destroyed by fire about a year ago, and the one burned was rebuilt upon the foundation walls of the other structure.

An alarm of fire was given about eleven o'clock on Saturday morning, from box No. 34, at the Niagara engine house. It was occasioned by the roof of the shed over Shoenberger & Co.'s blast furnace, on Fourteenth street, taking fire. The flames were extinguished before any serious damage was done. The loss will not exceed one hundred dollars.

About fifteen minutes of twelve, also on Saturday, the roof of a frame house in the rear of the building at Twenty-eighth and Penn streets, was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was given from box No. 64, and the flames were promptly subdued by the department. Loss trifling.

A Denial.

In the report of the meeting of the ladies at the Temperance Alliance Rooms, on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Dallas is said to have stated that, in the testimony at the first hearing, it was stated that Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. had complained, next to Littell & Mechling, of being interfered with by the ladies holding their services. Messrs. Arbuthnot, Shannon & Co. request us to state that they have made no complaint of the kind, and that, as far as they are concerned, the ladies are welcome to hold as many meetings on their premises as they wish.

THE NEW WATER WORKS.

Proposed Retrenchment of Expenses.

Purchase of Rising Main Pipe Deferred---A Question About the Basin Stone.

On Saturday evening a special meeting of the Water Committee was held for the purpose of considering the matter of advertising for proposals for furnishing pipe for the raising of mains from the new water works to the reservoirs. Chairman Chalmers presided.

THE COST OF THE RISING MAINS.

Mr. McCarthy, from the Pipe Committee, made the following report: "The Mechanical Engineer proposes to put in fifty-inch mains, from the foundations to the reservoirs. The distance from said foundations to Brilliant Hill is estimated at 2,600 feet, and to Hiland avenue reservoir 3,600 feet, making 6,200 feet. The estimated cost of the mains will be about $160,000. The manner of crossing Negley run with these pumping mains is not determined yet. We would recommend that the Mechanical Engineer be authorized to advertise for bids for making these mains."

The report, on motion, was accepted.

Mr. McCarthy, although he reported in favor of advertising for bids, thought Brilliant Hill reservoir unnecessary at all, and therefore moved not to advertise for proposals for a rising main to that reservoir. The Hiland avenue reservoir can supply the middle and lower portion of the city, and there was no use for the Brilliant Hill one.

Civil Engineer Kennedy was asked what was the cost of the Brilliant Hill reservoir.

Mr. Kennedy replied that the total cost was estimated at $230,000, on which there has been paid $120,000.

Mr. McCarthy—At least $60,000 paid out for the Brilliant Hill reservoir was never expended upon it.

Mr. Watson—I am opposed to abandoning work half gone through with. It will throw a good many poor men out of work, and the city owes it to them to help them along.

Mr. McCarthy—By abandoning this reservoir we will save the cost of the rising main, save the cost of finishing the basin and save the cost of running the supply main down Butler street.

Mr. Harrison—I am in favor of doing away with a portion of the boilers. We don't need them all.

Mr. McCarthy—We can't do that now. The contract is given out for all the boilers and the contractor will not release the city.

Mr. Harrison—Why wasn't this matter mentioned before the contract was given out?

Mr. McCarthy—It was. An opinion was asked from the engineer on the feasibility of the thing, but he never reported. By some influence it was kept quiet.

A motion was made to advertise for proposals for the rising mains to both reservoirs.

Mr. Fulton moved that the matter of abandoning Brilliant hill reservoir, be referred to the Committee on Reservoirs, and that the committee defer advertising for proposals until they report.

BIDS DEFERRED.

Mr. Morrison moved to amend that the mechanical engineer be instructed to prepare plans and specifications for fifty and thirty-six inch pipe for the raising mains, and that all action on this matter be deferred until he reports. Adopted.

Mr. Harrison called attention to the fact that on the Herron hill reservoir they had unexpectedly struck a considerable quantity of rock, thus depriving them of a great deal of dirt. He therefore moved that they purchase the dirt necessary in the neighborhood.

A motion was made to refer the matter to the Reservoir Committee, when it transpired that that committee was a dead body, as it could never get a quorum. It was then decided to reconstruct the committee and put new men upon it.

Chairman Chalmers then announced the following gentlemen as the new Reservoir Committee: Messrs. Harrison, Aull, Cunningham, Thomas, Milligan, Laufman and Jones.

The matter of the Herron hill dirt was then referred to this new committee, in conjunction with the City Engineer.

INFERIOR STONES FOR THE BASINS.

Mr. Harrison called up the report of the Reservoir Committee on the stone furnished for the basins, when a discussion took place on the quality of the stone provided. Messrs. McCarthy, Brown and Morrison claimed that the stone was very inferior. Mr. McCarthy claimed, too, that although there were twenty thousand cubic yards of stone paid for in one instance, there were but eleven thousand cubic yards furnished.

On the other side it was stated that Professor Wuth, the chemist, had made an analysis of the stone furnished, and found it to be of the best quality. It was equal to standing eighty years of the alternate pressure of heat and frost.

After considerable discussion the report was referred back to the Committee on Reservoirs.

Mr. Watson stated that the sub-committee on foundations were going up the Allegheny Valley Railroad on Tuesday morning, at ten o'clock, to examine the claim of the company against the city, and he invited this committee to accompany them.

TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS SAVED.

Chief Engineer Kennedy submitted a plan for changing the influent and effluent chambers of the Brilliant-hill reservoir, by which there would be a saving to the city of $25,000—while the changes, if anything, would be advantageous outside of the money consideration.

Chairman Chalmers was in favor of abandoning for the time the large compartment of the Hiland avenue reservoir and completing the Brilliant hill one. The latter work had progressed too far, while not so much had been done on the former—which was his reason for this suggestion.

Mr. Kennedy's plan was adopted, subject to approval of councils.

ABANDONMENT QUESTION.

Mr. Aull called attention to his plan for the abandonment of the larger compartments of the Hiland avenue reservoir, one pair of engines and the foundations for the same, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee.

Mr. Mitchell thought it was an absurd thing to talk of abandoning a work that had already cost the city $600,000.

Mr. Jones moved, in order to settle this knotty matter, that the whole question of changes or abandonments of reservoirs be referred to a special committee, to consist of one person from each of the sub-committees, in conjunction with the two engineers.

Mr. Mitchell moved an indefinite postponement of the whole matter, as an amendment.

The amendment was first voted down, and then Mr. Jones' motion adopted.

The rules for the government of the Water Committee were then taken up, and, after discussion, adopted. Under these rules the clerk to the committee will pay off all hands engaged on the new water works, his office hours to be from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

It being stated that the People's Passenger Railway Company was about to commence laying its track on Liberty street, on motion the president of that company was requested to defer the laying of the track until the water pipes are laid on the street, as the tracks would have to be taken up to lay the pipes.

Adjourned.

CRAZED FROM GRIEF.

An Emigrant Loses His Sister and His Mind, Too.

About five o'clock on Saturday morning, as Officer Kennedy was puting out the gas lights in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and High street, he came upon a young man kneeling upon the ground, with a prayer-book in his hand, going through devotional exercises in a noisy, rambling manner. The officer spoke to him, when he sprang up, and, confronting him with wild, bloodshot eyes, began to rave and gesticulate furiously. Thinking he was under the influence of liquor, the officer attempted to arrest him, but the man resisted, fighting like a tiger. Officer Young, coming along, lent his hand, but the man fought and kicked so vigorously that they were obliged to summon help. Finally, with the assistance of half a dozen others, they managed to get him to the lock-up, by which time it had become pretty evident that the young man was crazy. When asked his name, he only stared and muttered something about his "lost friends." They then attempted to put him in a cell, but he seemed to be endowed with the strength of ten men, and fought so wickedly that in a very short time he had almost disabled the whole force. At last his hands were tied, and he was placed in a cell, but even there he fought and kicked through the bars, badly injuring some of the officers. Some time afterward it was ascertained that he had come in from New York on an emigrant train Friday evening, having been from Ireland only about ten days, in company with his sister. Shortly after their arrival they became separated from each other in some manner. After wandering around in search of his sister, and failing to find her, the young man became crazy from grief, and was found in the condition stated. His sister, who had been found, was sent for, but the young man failed to recognize her. He was taken subsequently to the Mercy Hospital. Yesterday morning he broke out of that institution and wandered down Fifth avenue, in his shirt sleeves, as far as the corner of Smithfield street, where he attacked officer Trimble, striking him full in the shoulder with a paving stone. The officer, after a desperate struggle, with the assistance of some citizens, finally secured the young man in the lock-up. To-day application will be made in the Court of Common Pleas, by his relatives, to have him sent to Dixmont, his reason being completely gone.

CATHOLIC STATE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements---Preparations in Progress.

A largely attended meeting comprising delegates from various Catholic Temperance societies of the two cities and the county was held last evening in the Public Catholic Library, basement of Cathedral, Fifth avenue. The following churches were represented: St. Paul's Cathedral; St. Malachi's and St. John's, South Side; St. Andrew's, Allegheny; St. Bridget's and St. Agnes, city, and St. Luke's, Mansfield. Lieut. M. J. Sullivan, of St. Malachi's, presided, and T. J. O'Keefe, Esq., of St. Paul's kept the minutes. On taking the chair, Mr. Sullivan stated that they had met again to complete the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the State Catholic Temperance Convention, which will assemble in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, June 17th and 18th prox.

The chief business transacted at the meeting last evening may be summed up as follows: The St. Clair Hotel will be used as the headquarters of the visiting delegates. The convention will be held either at the Opera House or the Academy of Music, probably at the latter. On the morning of the seventeenth at nine o'clock Solemn High Mass will be said at the Cathedral by Father Hickey. At 10 A. M. of the same day the convention will organize for business. In the afternoon the various temperance societies of the county and from Western Pennsylvania will make a public demonstration in honor of the visitors, which promises to be a fine display. There will be business sessions of the convention on Thursday morning and afternoon, and it is likely the delegates will be entertained at a grand banquet in their honor in the evening, though the matter has not yet been finally decided upon. There are now ninety-one of these societies in the State, each of which will send two delegates, so that the event bids fair to be an era in the temperance movement.

After appointing additional sub-committees, the committee of arrangements adjourned until next Sunday evening.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Deliberate Shooting---Narrow Escape.

Between twelve and one o'clock on Sunday morning a young man named Edward H. Evans, residing on Cliff street, made a narrow escape from death. He was returning home from his business and about entering the gateway into the yard of his residence when a man whom he noticed near by fired at him. The ball passed through Mr. Evan's hat and he dashed at the would-be-murderer, and succeeded in wrenching the weapon from him. The villain then escaped. It is evident that this was a deliberate attempt to kill and rob. Mr. Evans has been before attacked, and was robbed twice. The party is not known.

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY.

The "Post" Still in Doubt—A Few Facts and Figures.

The *Post*, in its issue of Saturday, says:

We fail to understand the COMMERCIAL's figures, showing that the entire county levy, including that of the city, aggregates only $450,000, with abatements to the amount of $50,000 or $400,000 net in round numbers. The total valuation is given in round numbers at $300,000,000. At 1½ mills this would aggregate $450,000 itself, while, as the COMMERCIAL says, there is to be 1½ mills added for the county poor levy on all property outside of cities and boroughs. We are inclined to think that the boroughs ought to be included, but we will take only the townships. They represent approximately one-fifth of the total valuation, or $60,000,000. One-half of one mill on this sum would aggregate $30,000, making $480,000, not including township tax. We are now satisfied that when the comparative statements are made, it will be seen that the taxes in the country districts have been increased not less than 20 per cent., and perhaps much more. Let the tax-payer compare receipts and satisfy himself.

We "fail to understand" exactly the point which the *Post* wishes to make. The COMMERCIAL has nowhere attempted to show that "the entire county levy, *including that of the city*, aggregates only $450,000," etc. The county levy, which simply means the one and one-half mills levied for *county purposes*, would aggregate $450,000; but when the abatements for prompt payment, and the lost taxes and exonerations are deducted, the net return to the treasury will be about $375,000. This has nothing to do with the *city levy*, and we cannot see the relevancy of the *Post's* reference to that. Of course, the county assessment includes every piece of property, real and personal, in the county—cities and boroughs, as well as townships—and the mill and a half for *county purposes* is levied upon all alike.

The *Post* falls into an error when it credits this paper with saying that "there is to be one and a half mills added for the county poor levy on all property outside of cities and boroughs." Having spoken of the amount to be raised for county purposes, we said:

"In estimating the amount of taxes upon the farming lands of the county—those lands outside of city and borough corporations—it is necessary to add to the county levy of one and one-half mills an additional half mill for the support of the county poor, and such millage as may be levied for township schools and roads."

This was merely to enable farmers to calculate the amount of their taxes, as the items mentioned include all they have to pay. In the boroughs it is different, as the borough taxes, like those of the cities, are fixed by the respective Councils. The poor tax, therefore, is but half a mill, and it is assessed upon all property not included in the two cities. The boroughs and townships form a separate poor district, and the poor are supported at the County Home, for the maintenance of which this half-mill tax is levied. The city of Pittsburgh is a separate poor district, as is also the city of Allegheny, each having its own poor farm and levying its own poor tax. The total amount expended at the County Home, last year, was about $30,000. Taking the total valuation of the boroughs and townships at $70,000,000, which will be about the figure, the half-mill tax will not raise more than the amount required, after deductions are made for abatement, exonerations, etc. We fail to see that there will be any increase of taxation so far as the *county poor* item is concerned.

As we have previously stated, the estimate of the Controller of the amount required for *county purposes*, (and in speaking of this item it will be well to remember that it comprehends only the one and one-half mills,) was $381,648. Deducting for exonerations, lost taxes, rebate of ten per cent, etc., and there will be a net return of $375,000. To this latter figure we must add $25,000 more of the outstanding taxes of last year than it was supposed would be collected, and take off from the Controller's estimate $35,000 as the probable excess over the actual expenditures, and we have $44,000 more in the treasury than required. Then the State tax, which comes off personal property, principally articles of luxury, as silver plate, carriages, pianos, watches, etc., will foot up $10,000. Unless the exonerations and losses are larger than usual, there will be a surplus in the treasury of some $60,000 or $70,000, at the close of the year.

The *Post* has all along made the argument that by raising the valuations in the country districts, the taxation would be largely increased, and it has endeavored to excite and alarm the farmers on this question. Some light has evidently broken in upon the editor within the last few days, as he is now satisfied to put the increase at twenty per cent. We do not honestly believe there will be *any* increase in the aggregate, upon the farming interests. Individuals, whose assessments have heretofore been ridiculously low, will have to pay more taxes; but others, who have been paying an undue proportion, will get off with less. We say with the *Post*—"Let the tax-payer compare the receipts and satisfy himself." We think the facts will demonstrate that, so far as the farming districts are concerned, the new assessments will work advantageously to the great majority of property owners, and impose no unjust burdens upon any one.

School Tax Levy.

The Eleventh Ward Public School Board on last Friday evening levied two and three quarters [2¾] mills tax for school purposes. Last year the tax levy in same ward was eighteen mills. This is a very large reduction in the actual amount levied. The city school tax is also largely reduced in the same ward. Last year the city school tax was thirteen mills, now it is two mills.

Confirmation.

On next Sunday evening, at seven o'clock, Bishop Domenec will administer Confirmation at St. Bridget's Catholic church, Eleventh ward. The ceremony will be of an imposing character, which will be heightened by select music from the choir.

Bishop Kerfoot will conduct Confirmation at All Saints (Episcopal) chapel this morning at the usual hour.

CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

CITY COUNCILS meet this afternoon.

BURGLARS are depredating at Hulton station on the Allegheny Valley Railroad.

MRS. CARLSON, formerly Jennie Gilmore, of this city, the variety singer, died recently in Detroit.

MR. PETER CLEMMENS, a prominent cattle dealer of the East End, is slowly recovering from a severe sickness.

MAYOR FLEMING yesterday sent Margaret Connors six months to the Workhouse for general worthlessness.

THE Anchor Cotton Works, Allegheny, will shut down during the week for the purpose of putting in a new heater.

TO FILL the vacancy occasioned in Select Council by the resignation of R. H. Smith, Esq., the Sixteenth ward has sent Joseph Sparr.

J. EDWIN IRVING, who has been with Manager Ellsler for seven years, has been engaged as comedian for Booth's theater, under Jarrett & Palmer, next season.

DODDS left last evening for Philadelphia, to prepare himself for his billiard match next Wednesday with Nelms. Davis, the billiardist, and Mr. James Bennett accompanied him.

WILLIAM E. NORTHEIN, of this city, is one of the committee of four appointed by the American Society of Civil Engineers to investigate the cause of the Mill creek, Mass., disaster.

THE police officers as well as the crusaders neglected to notice that under the law the saloons should have been closed on Friday last, when a special election was being held.

WHILE turning a sommersault on Carson, near Twenty-third street, Friday afternoon, a little eight year old son of Mr. E. Rohrhaste fell and sustained a fracture of his right leg above the knee.

THE Prothonotary declines to receive the ballot-box containing the ballots cast at the special election on Friday in the Seventh ward. He has failed to find any law making him the custodian of ballot-boxes.

OWING to the late heavy rains, the Butler street sewer had to be abandoned, but since the weather has been favorable, the contractor, Mr. Driscoll, has put on a double force of men, and in a couple of weeks the entire work will be completed.

WM. ANDREWS, colored, went into the house of his brother Elias, on Peach alley, Allegheny, at supper time last evening and amused himself by breaking a chair over the head of his brother's wife. For this he was at once incarcerated for a hearing this morning.

SAM HEFLICK, leader of the Duquesne Greys' crack drum corps, was chief musician of the martial band attached to the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers (Gen. Pearson's), and a veteran musician himself. His corps is hard to beat.

ON Saturday Alderman Kreuter committed to jail one Schumacher, charged by a man named Knowl with larceny. The plaintiff states that while asleep in his room in the Diamond, the defendant entered the chamber, searched the pockets of his clothes and stole his pocketbook containing $100.

THE Commission appointed to inquire into the sanity of Bridget Reardon, of Allegheny, reported to court on Saturday, that the woman is a lunatic. Thereupon the court appointed P. J. Ward a committee to take charge of her estate, and was required to give bonds in $4,000 for the faithful discharge of his trust.

IN THE sack which held the body fished from the river at Baden, on Monday last, a bunch of very fine black hair has been found, and a small quantity of lime, which is supposed to have been placed there with the expectation that it would aid in decomposition, and make the body wholly unrecognizable.

A SLIGHT fire occurred at Adams & Co.'s glass house about half-past twelve o'clock on Saturday night, occasioned by the bursting of a kettle of molten glass. An alarm was sounded from box 132, which was promptly responded to by the engines of the district, and the fire was extinguished with but a very small loss.

TWO little daughters of George Davidson, residing on Fourteenth street, South Side, fell into a tub of boiling hot water about noon on Friday, and was so terribly scalded that it died in a few hours. The father of the child is a poor and industrious laboring man, and has the sympathy of the neighborhood in his sad affliction.

IT IS reported that two fast day trains will soon be put on the Pennsylvania Railroad, to run from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia without stopping anywhere but Altoona and Harrisburg. They are to run at the rate of forty-five miles an hour. The engines will be arranged to take water while running, tanks for that purpose being constructed.

SUPERVISING INSPECTOR GENERAL SMITH will, it is expected, be in Pittsburgh early in June to make arrangements for resuming the experiments on steam boilers. It is not yet known whether the experiments at New York or those at Munhall farm will be first made, but this will be settled when General Smith arrives.

DETECTIVE CUPPLES has received a dispatch from Sheriff Boyd, of Armstrong county, asking him to hold Weaver, who was arrested a few days since on a charge of having killed Yount in Kittaning three years ago, until Judge Sterrett issues an order of removal, made necessary by a change of officers in Armstrong county since the deed was alleged to have been committed.

A TITUSVILLE paper says: A woman named Mrs. Fisher came to this city yesterday in search of her lost daughter. The girl left her home a few months ago and is known to have lead a life of shame during that period. The police were yesterday hunting among the houses of ill-fame in Oil City, in search of a girl answering to the description of the one lost.

A MAN named Patterson, driver of Kiser & Clark's wagon, had a narrow escape from death on Saturday afternoon, near the Grain Elevator. His horse took fright and started to run, throwing him flat on the ground with his neck in front of the wheel. Officer Mooney promptly caught the horse in the nick of time, and Patterson was thus promptly rescued from his perilous position.

THE unoccupied portion of the Robinson lot, Federal street, Allegheny, contains nine front lots between those being built upon and the river. These are each held at $10,000, and measure 22x122 feet. One it them, it is said, has been purchased recently by a Philadelphia capitalist. In the rear of the above are nine lots measuring 20x100, which are held at $2,500 each, so that it will be seen that the unsightly Robinson lot is worth a "power" of money.

REV. ISAAC M. WISE, D.D. the eminent rabbi from Cincinnati, preached at the synagogue on Eighth street, between Penn avenue and Duquesne way, yesterday afternoon, at three o'clock. His subject was on a union college for the education of Jewish preachers. The union now comprises a number of the leading American churches of the persuasion. Dr. Wise is widly known throughout this country and Europe as one of the leading rabbis of the age.

THE body of the man found floating in the Ohio river, near Industry, Beaver county, has been identified as that of Thomas M. Scott, of Temperanceville. He left home on the 23d of April to go to the Butler county oil regions. The body was found on the 10th day of May. The pockets of the man, except one, were rifled, a knife being found in the vest pocket. The body was identified by a son of deceased, a finger being off from the left hand. Nothing had been heard from deceased since the time he left home.

Pentecost---Pfingst Monday.

Episcopal, Lutheran and other churches celebrated the festival of Pentecost, so-called from the Greek word which signifies *fiftieth*, it being the fiftieth day after Easter, or the Resurrection. On this day is commemorated the descent of the Holy Ghost in "tongues of fire" upon the Apostles, (Acts ii, 2-6.) In the early Christian ages the festival of Pentecost was the prescribed season for administering baptism, and those who were baptised were enveloped with a white garment to signify the spiritual purity which the Sacrament confers. On this account the day was also called Whitsunday or Whitsuntide. Among the Jews it is observed as a day of public rejoicing, being the fiftieth day after the Feast of Passover, so familiar to Bible readers. It is also commemorated by the Hebrews as the day on which the Sinaic Code was revealed to Moses. In the churches named the festival was celebrated with appropriate services. At the Cathedral, there was Solemn Pontifical Mass, accompanied by choice music from the choir. At the offertory in St. Bridget's Catholic church, Eleventh ward, the Invocation "*Veni Creator Spiritus*," "Come, Holy Spirit," was sung. At the leading Episcopal and Lutheran churches the music was appropriately inspiriting.

To-day will be a gala occasion among our German fellow-citizens. It is called Pfingst Monday, and might be termed the secular commemoration of Pentecost. Picnics and merry-making constitute the bulk of the observance, and business bends to pleasure for the nonce.

Philomathic Circle.

We have received an invitation to attend a Reception of the Philomathic Circle at Exchange Hall this evening, and shall try to be there. The Circle is composed of young gentlemen of culture, taste and talent, whose passion for *belles lettres* cannot be confined by the restrictions of their commercial or mechanical avocations, and who have kept up for years the creditable custom of entertaining their friends at stated periods. The programme for this evening is interspersed with orations, charmingly varied by vocal and instrumental music.

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Diseases of the Blood.

"The Blood is the Life." When this source is corrupted, the painful and sorrow-producing effects are visible in many shapes. The multifarious forms in which it manifests itself, would form subjects upon which I might write volumes. But as all the varied forms of disease which depend upon the bad blood are cured, or best treated, by such medicines as take up from this fluid and excrete from the system the noxious elements, it is not of practical importance that I should describe each. For instance, medical authors describe about fifty varieties of skin disease, but as they all require for their cure very similar treatment it is of no practical utility to know just what name to apply to a certain form of skin disease, so you know how best to cure it. Then again I might go on and describe various kinds of scrofulous sores, fever sores, white swellings, enlarged glands, and ulcers of varying appearance; might describe how virulent poison may show itself in various forms of eruptions, ulcers, sore throat, bony tumors, etc.; but as all these various appearing manifestations of bad blood are cured by a uniform means, I deem such a course unnecessary. Thoroughly cleanse the blood, which is the great fountain of life, and good digestion, a fair skin, buoyant spirits, vital strength and soundness of constitution, will all return to us. For this purpose Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets are pre-eminently the articles needed. They are warranted to cure Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, St. Anthony's Fire, Rose Rash or Erysipelas, Ring Worms, Pimples, Blotches, Spots, Eruptions, Pustules, Boils, Carbuncles, Sore Eyes, Rough Skin, Scurf, Scrofulous Sores and Swellings, Fever Sores, White Swellings, Tumors, Old Sores or Swellings, Affections of the Skin, Throat and Bones, and Ulcers of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys and Lungs.

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MCFARLAND—At the residence of his father, James E. McFarland, Meadville, Pa., on FRIDAY, the 22d inst., Lieutenant Commander JOHN S. MCFARLAND, U. S. N., grandson of the late Thomas Scott, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

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PROPOSALS.

Proposals for Publishing the Legislative Record.

OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
HARRISBURG, PA., May 18, 1874.

Sealed Proposals for the publishing of *The Legislative Record* for the term of four years, at a certain rate per centum below the sum of sixteen dollars for each full page of every issue of said *Record*, will be received by the Speakers of the Senate and House of Representatives, in the Hall of the Senate, on the FIRST MONDAY OF JUNE, (being the first day thereof,) 1874, at 12 o'clock M., said proposals to be sealed and delivered on or before the first Monday of June, at 12 M.

The said publication to be styled *The Legislative Record*, to be under the superintendency of the Superintendent of Public Printing and the Printing Committee of the two Houses, and to be issued under the following conditions and regulations:

The said *Record* to be printed on good quality of white printing paper, to consist of not less than four pages each number, the pages to be of the same form and size of the *Legislative Record* of 1874, (brevier type,) matter to be inserted as closely as possible without unnecessary spaces, to contain a record of the proceedings of the two Houses, including notices of presentation and disposition of memorials, petitions and remonstrance; the introduction, reference and action upon bills and resolutions, sketches of debates, the yeas and nays upon all questions, and generally such particulars as shall fairly exhibit the action of the two Houses; and it shall also contain such reports, bills and other documents or matters as may be ordered to be inserted therein by either House.

Six thousand copies of each number to be printed for the use of the House and Senate, four thousand for the House and two thousand for the Senate, to be delivered to the Sergeant-at-Arms of each House respectively. The said *Record* to be published daily, except Sundays, whenever sufficient matter is on hand to fill not less than four pages.

The contractor or contractors to procure accurate reports of the proceedings for said *Record* at their own proper expense; the proceedings of both Houses are to appear on the day following the one on which they occur, and the failure to report, print and deliver the said proceedings for two consecutive Legislative days shall be a forfeiture of the contract.

Bidders will be required to execute a bond to the Commonwealth, with at least two sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, the said bonds to be approved by the President Judge of the district in which the said sureties reside, which shall accompany their proposals, conditioned for the acceptance and faithful performance of the contract in the manner provided for as above stated; and in the event that the person or persons fail to comply with said contract, the Speakers will allot the same to the next lowest bidder, and the party and sureties will be held responsible for the difference which the State may have to pay.

M. S. QUAY,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
EXTENSION OF TIME.
Second Avenue Improvement.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the Paving of the Second and Third sections of Second Avenue (from Murphy Street to Greenwood crossing) will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 70 Grant Street, up to Thursday, June 4, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The contract will consist of about 65,000 square yards of Paving.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the Pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their Proposals with Bonds, as required by the city, in the sum of $100,000.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interests of the City so to do.

W. J. LEWIS,
J. D. SCULLY,
M. K. MOORHEAD,
R. H. PALMER, JR.,
PETER CONNELLY,
Commissioners.

GEO. T. OLIVER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.
SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received at the office of the undersigned, Engineer and Superintendent, 75 Grant street, Pittsburgh, until the FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1874, for

BUILDING A STONE BRIDGE

Over Saw Mill Run, on line of Carson street, Thirty-fourth ward, city of Pittsburgh.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at said office.

Bidders must accompany their proposals with bonds as required by the city.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, should they deem it for the best interest of the city so to do.

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Commissioners.

FRANCIS OWENS, Engineer and Superintendent.

Notice to Contractors.
WYLIE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.
SEALED PROPOSALS
FOR THE
Paving and Laying Crossings on Wylie Avenue,

From Kirkpatrick street to Herron avenue, will be received at the office of the Secretary, No. 37 Fifth Avenue, until SATURDAY, May 30, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon.

The contract will consist of about 15,700 square yards of Paving, and about 4,000 square feet of Crossings.

Bidders will specify clearly the kind and quality of the pavement they propose to lay, together with references to the various places where the same has been put down.

Bidders will accompany their proposals with bonds, as required by the city.

Blank forms and any information required can be had at the office of the Engineers, Wells & Johnston, Room 41, Municipal Hall.

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RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA AND CHARLESTON RAILWAY.

On and after MONDAY, May 11th, 1874, and until further notice, Trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead Ac. (from Ormsby)	6:00 a m	Homestead Ac.	6:55 a m
Through Mail	8:45 a m	Pittsburgh Ac.	8:25 a m
Monongahela Ac	11:00 a m	Pittsburgh Ex.	10:20 a m
Monongahela Ex	4:00 p m	Pittsburgh Ac.	3:15 p m
Monongahela Ac.	6:15 p m	Through Mail	6:00 p m

Church train leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 A. M., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 P. M., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 P. M.

Special Steamer to and from Brownsville connects with all fast trains at Monongahela City, as follows: Leaving Brownsville, at 5:00 A. M. and 12:30 P. M., connecting to arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:20 A. M. and 6:00 P. M.

Returning Train leave Pittsburgh at 4:00 P. M., connecting to arrive at Brownsville at 9:00 P. M., from 4 to 8 hours the quickest route.

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On and after SUNDAY, November 2, 1873, trains will leave Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

MAIN LINE EASTWARD.

Pacific Express daily, at 2:50 a. m., arriving at Harrisburgh at 11:50 a. m., Philadelphia 4:10 p. m. New York 7:35 p. m.

Cincinnati Express daily, at 12:20 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 10:40 p. m., Philadelphia 2:50 a. m., New York 6:50 a. m., Baltimore 2:40 a. m., Washington 6:13 a. m.

Philadelphia Express, daily, except Sunday, 4:40 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 3:15 a. m., Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., New York 11:55 a. m.

Fast Line daily, at 7:50 p. m., arriving at Harrisburg 5:00 a. m., Philadelphia 9:10 a. m., New York 12:35 p. m, Baltimore 8:35 a. m, Washington 10:35 a. m.

Mail Train daily, except Sunday, 7:45 a. m., stopping at all stations.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:05, 10:20, 11:45 a. m., 3:10, 6:10 and 11:20 p. m. Sunday 12:40 p. m.

Brinton Accommodation 7:00 a. m., 4:50, 5:30 and 9:20 p. m. Sunday 9:20 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........2:40 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........3:50 p. m.

Trains arrive at Union Depot as follows:—

MAIN LINE WESTWARD.

Mail Train daily, except Monday..........1:20 a. m.
Fast Line daily, except Monday..........1:55 a. m.
Pittsburgh Express daily, except Monday..8:40 a. m.
Cincinnati Express daily..........9:20 a. m.
Pacific Express daily..........1:55 p. m.
Way Passenger daily..........8:20 p. m.

Wall's Accommodation, 6:40 and 8:25 a. m., 1:20, 2:40 and 5:45 p. m. Sunday 10:00 a. m.

Brinton Accommodation, 7:40 and 9:00 a. m., 6:45, 7:25 and 11:10 p. m.

Wilkinsburg Accommodation..........4:45 p. m.
Johnstown Accommodation..........10:45 a. m.

WEST PENNSYEVANIA DIVISION.
From Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City

Mail Train, connecting for Butler..........6:35 a. m.
Express, connecting for Butler..........2:15 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation..9:30 a. m., and 4:17 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation, 3:05 and 6:10 p. m. Sunday, 12:50 p. m.
Fairview Accommodation..........10:40 a. m.

Trains arrive at Federal Street Depot:—

Express, connecting from Butler..........10:20 a. m.
Mail Train, connecting from Butler..........5:40 p. m.
Freeport Accommodation, 8:20 a. m. and 2:25 p. m.
Springdale Accommodation., 6:50 a. m., and 6:08 p. m. Sunday, 9:50 a. m.
Fairview Accommodation..........12:50 p. m.

The Excelsior Baggage Express Company will call for and check baggage from hotels and residences. Time cards and full information can be obtained at the ticket offices—No. 78 Fifth avenue, and the Union Depot.

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CHANGE OF TIME—SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

On and after SUNDAY, May 10th, 1874, trains on this Road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Local Mail	6:10 a m	McKeesport Ac	6:40 a m
Through Mail	7:00 a m	McKeesport Ac	7:25 a m
Mixed Way	9:30 a m	W. Newton Ac	8:20 a m
McKeesport Ac.	11:00 a m	Through Ex	8:45 a m
McKeesport Ac	2:35 p m	Connellsv'e Ac	10:00 a m
Connellsv'e Ac.	3:35 p m	McKeesport Ac	12:00 m
McKeesport Ac	4:30 p m	McKeesport Ac	2:00 p m
W. Newton Ac	5:10 p m	McKeesport Ac	4:50 p m
McKeesport Ac	6:20 p m	Uniontown Ac.	6:10 p m
Through Ex.	8:00 p m	McKeesport Ac	7:40 p m
McKeesport Ac	11:00 p m	Through Mail	8:25 p m
W. N'ton Ch T.	12:45 p m	W. N'ton Ch T.	10:05 a m

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On and after MARCH 29, 1874, Trains will leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, City Time, as follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	Pacific Ex	2:33 a m
Chicago Mail	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex	10:53 a m
Clev & W Mail	6:43 a m	Chicago Ex	11:58 a m
Erie and Ashtabula Ex	7:13 a m	Cleveland Ex	3:53 p m
Cicago Ex	9:53 a m	Chicago Mail	3:13 p m
Clev & Whg Ex.	2:13 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	2:48 p m
Pacific Express.	2:28 p m	Chicago and St. Louis Ex	7:23 p m
Wellsville Ex	4:28 p m	Cleve & W Ex.	7:03 p m
Erie & Wrn Ex.	4:38 p m	Erie and Ashtabula Ex	11:43 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38 a m	Leetsdale Ac	6:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	10:28 a m	Leetsdale Ac	7:43 a m
Leetsdale Ac	12:08 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	8:13 a m
Sharpsville and Ashtabula Ac.	1:28 p m	Enon Ac	8:48 a m
Enon Ac	3:48 p m	Sharpsville and Warren Ac	9:53 a m
Leetsdale Ac	5:23 p m	Leetsdale Ac	12:53 p m
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:23 p m	Beaver Falls Ac	2:23 p m
Leetsdale Ac	8:28 p m	Leetsdale Ac.	4:28 p m
Leetsdale Ac	10:58 p m	Leetsdale Ac	7:33 p m
Fair Oaks Sunday Church	12:43 p m	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53 a m

Pacific Express leaves daily.
Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.
All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sunday excepted.

J. N. McCULLOUGH,
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F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28 a m	McDonald Ac	7:13 a m
Columbus Mail.	7:18 a m	Washington Ac.	8:18 a m
Washington Ac.	8:48 a m	Steubenville Ac.	9:53 a m
Pacific Express.	9:53 a m	Cincinnati Ex	12:03 p m
McDonald Ac	12:03 p m	McDonald Ac	4:13 p m
Southern Ex	2:58 p m	Washington Ac.	3:53 p m
Steubenville Ac.	3:28 p m	Columbus Mail	6:13 p m
Washington Ac.	5:01 p m	Fast Line	7:33 p m
McDonald Ac	6:13 p m	Southern Ex	2:28 a m
Sunday Ch Tr'n	12:48 p m	Sunday Ch Tr'n	10:03 a m

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.
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	Leave.	Arrive.
Hulton Accommodation	6:40 a m	6:30 a m
Buffalo Express	7:00 a m	9:45 p m
Kittannnig Accommodation	11:40 a m	5:45 p m
Titusville Express	2:00 p m	2:40 p m
Brady's Bend Accommodt'n.	3:25 p m	10:10 a m
Hulton Accommodation	4:35 p m	9:10 a m
Soda Works Accommodnt'n.	6:00 p m	8:20 a m
Hulton Accommodation	10:50 p m	7:20 p m

Church Trains to and from Soda Works (Sunday) arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:10 a m, and leaves at 12:50 p m.

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All other trains daily except Sundays.

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